COURT AWAITS VERDICT IN DYNAMITE CASE

THE WEATHER.
Clearing and colder tonight; Saturday fair and colder; moderate to high westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:13, sets 4:18.
Moon rises 8:37 p. m.
High tide 1 a. m., 1:45 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 36, New York 44, Chicago 22, St. Louis 28, Denver 24, Los Angeles 50.

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NEW COUNCIL WITHOUT LUCE TO PASS ON BROKER'S CASE

NO DAVIE PARDON NOW

WAIT FOR VERDICT IN BOMBCASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—After seventeen hours of deliberation, the jury in the dynamite conspiracy case, involving forty union labor officials, had failed to reach a verdict today.

Judge Anderson convened court at 10 o'clock and announced that the jury which retired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was not ready to report. He indicated, however, that the work of reaching a verdict was progressing.

Crowds began to come in greater numbers, and by 9:30 o'clock precautionary measures were taken to prevent a stampede of spectators.

Predicted Verdict Tomorrow.

Attorneys connected with the case voiced the opinion that no verdict would be reached this afternoon and predicted that it would require until Saturday forenoon for the jury to consider the various angles of the case.

Judge Anderson remained in his chambers, but the forsmen and District Attorney Miller kept close to his office and declared himself confident of a verdict of guilty. The defendants remained in little groups in front of the Hotel English.

Ortie McManigal, who pleaded guilty to the charges against him here, will be returned to California, his sentence in the dynamite conspiracy case to be determined in the future. The Federal Court will await the action of the California court which will dispose of his case first.

Twelve Weeks' Trial.

For twelve weeks the jury has been hearing the case and with this mass of evidence to be gone over, the instruction of the Court that "this evidence must be weighed most carefully," and the fact that separate verdicts are to be rendered in the case of each one of the accused, it is possible a verdict will not have been reached.

The defendants who await the outcome include Frank M. Ryan, President of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of that union; Herbert S. Hockin, accused as an accomplice of Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary of the California Building Trades Council; Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City. The three last named are charged with conspiracy to violate the Federal laws and with aiding in an illegal transportation of dynamite and nitro-glycerine on passenger trains.

ROBBED OF $550 WON ON HURLEY

SALEM, Dec. 27.—The theft of $550 from Daniel McCarney, a supporter of Mayor-elect John F. Hurley, from a drawer in McCartney's room at No. 7 Eden street, last evening, is reported to the police. McCartney won the money on a wager that Hurley would be elected, and after receiving it placed it in the bureau drawer. McCartney boarded with his sister, Mrs. F. W. N. Gregory. It was during the family's absence that the house was entered.

UNITED FRUIT LINER TURRIALBA FLOATED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—The United Fruit Company's liner Turrialba, which went ashore on Brigantine Shoals early Tuesday, was floated at 8:30 a. m. today. She was pulled off by two tugs after being lightered.

MELLEN WILL NOT BECOME A CATHOLIC

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—"I do not intend to join the Catholic Church," says President Mellen of the New Haven road, in denying that he has begun receiving instructions relative to entering the Catholic Church.

LILLIAN THOMPSON, SAVED FROM TRAIN BY OWEN BIXBY

Little Girl to Give Rescuer Kiss; "All I Have," She Says

Fifteen-year-old Lillian Drummond Thompson of Roxbury, who was snatched from under the wheels of a railroad train by Owen P. Bixby, is to call on Bixby this evening, accompanied by her mother, and give him a kiss for saving her life.

"The only reward I can offer him," says the little girl, "is a kiss."

It was learned today this is the second girl's life Bixby has saved. Twenty-five years ago he rescued from drowning in Lake Skenesatles, near Auburn, N. Y., a girl whose boat had capsized. Bixby stired in and got her ashore. He hasn't told whether he got a kiss that time.

Lillian Thompson lives at No. 181 Magnolia street. Bixby lives at No. 97 Atherton street, in the Roxbury district. He was a stranger to the girl until his rescue made an introduction unnecessary.

Miss Thomson started across the tracks of the New Haven road to the Bird street station, thinking she had plenty of time before a fast approaching train, but fell in front of the engine, not ten feet away.

Bixby, standing with a score of others on the station platform, leaped in front of the train and pulled Miss Thomson from the tracks. So close was the engine that as it passed him, the heel and sole were clipped from one shoe.

WILSON'S FRIENDS TO BACK BRYAN'S IDEAS IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Commenting on William J. Bryan's declaration that the Senate must drop the rule of seniority in committee assignments, and that the Democratic party "must regard the rights of the people as paramount," Senator Gore of Oklahoma said today:

"Peace, progressiveness and efficiency in Congress are necessary to the advancement of the country. The recent election showed the country overwhelmingly progressive in sentiment. I believe the Democrats will stay on the progressive track, and that the Progressive sentiment will dominate Congress. Suitable instrumentalities will be found to work out the expression of the progressive attitude."

The impression prevails here that Wilson's friends in the Senate will work along the lines of Bryan's suggestion, and that Wilson will indorse it.

MRS. WILSON NEVER SAW AN INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Through a letter just received from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson by the Southern League of Women's National Wilson and Marshall organizations the fact is made known that neither Mrs. Wilson nor her daughters ever saw a presidential inauguration. This means that the inaugural ceremonies March 4 will have a peculiar interest for the Wilson family. The officials of the women's organization asked Mrs. Wilson to receive the members immediately after the inauguration ceremonies, to which Mrs. Wilson consented.

POLICE GUARD AT TUNNEL IS UP TO O'MEARA

Representative B. F. Sullivan of East Boston and his counsel, ex-Councilman Frank A. Goodwin, called on Corporation Counsel Corbett today in regard to the East Boston tunnel toll matter and asked him to suggest to Police Commissioner O'Meara that the police be taken away from the tunnel, at least from the exist. Mr. Sullivan argued that there is no need of the police at the tunnel exits anyway, because passengers from the East Boston side are not being compelled to pay the penny toll, though many are paying it.

The point was made that a person cannot be legally prevented from going out of the tunnel, toll or not, though he might be prevented from entering if no toll was paid.

Mr. Sullivan said Judge Corbett agreed to communicate with the Police Commissioner.

The suggestion that if passengers from East Boston refuse to yield a toll on emerging from the tunnel, the Elevated conductors may be instructed to pick up tunnel toll just before the cars enter the tunnel, was met today by the argument that a passenger need not pay the conductor the cent on the car. The question is raised whether or not the conductor can do anything about it if the passenger refuses to pay the cent—providing the passenger has already paid a nickel fare.

Nor can the toll be demanded on the East Boston side before the car arrives at the tunnel, because not all passengers are going through the tunnel.

Mr. Goodwin's Statement.

Ex-Representative Frank A. Goodwin, counsel for Representative B. F. Sullivan of East Boston, in relating their efforts to set aside the tolls, said today:

"General Bancroft, president of the Elevated, told us that if people will not pay the toll on the Boston end, he should have to devise some means of collecting it from the East Boston side."

Mr. Goodwin figured that the only way this could be done would be to pick up the pennies at the mouth of the tube.

The experiences of Messrs. Sullivan, Goodwin and their friends show that it is possible to ride through from the East Boston side without paying a toll, but that one cannot enter from the city side without surrendering a penny to the gate tender.

Test Case Made.

Following a conference with Police Commissioner O'Meara, Mayor Fitzgerald and General Bancroft, at which various phases of the situation were gone over, Representative Sullivan, ex-Councilman Goodwin and two other East Boston citizens, James Millward and William Scott, went to the Atlantic avenue station. They paid the 5-cent fare. When they attempted to pass the toll-taker they were held up by an L guard and two policemen. Protesting against the interference of the officers the party went back up to the upper level and were given back their nickels.

"East Boston folks have been considerably confused over the fact that the tunnel toll has to be paid when a person goes from Boston to East Boston, but does not have to be paid when he goes from East Boston to Boston. Our tour has cleared up the situation.

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Randolph	7.80	19.50
Natick	10.00	20.00
So. Framingham	11.00	22.00
Westboro	13.50	27.00
Worcester	16.00	32.00

NEW RATES

	1 Month.	3 Mos.
Easton	$9.40	$28.20
North Easton	8.95	26.85
Stoughton	8.00	24.00
Canton	7.00	21.00
Randolph	6.90	20.70
Natick	7.65	22.95
So. Framingham	8.70	25.00
Westboro	10.40	31.20
Worcester	13.25	39.75

Races Fire Wagon and Stops Runaway Hose Cart Horses

While returning from a fire on Folsom avenue, Melrose, today, the two-horse hitch of Hose 4, driven by Fraser Newman, became frightened on Fulton avenue by the motor chemical. The horses swung to one side and bolted down a steep hillside and across lots to Rogers street.

The driver of Combination A raced his horses along the avenue and through the next cross street in time to meet the runaways galloping along Rogers street. Hoseman George Stewart jumped for the bridles and, with Driver Newman sawing on the reins, managed to stop the horses. The hose wagon pole was broken. The fire burned James White's barn and three cows, with a loss of $1,500. Mr. White said he thought the fire was set.

COTTON BROKER DYING; VICTIM OF THE GOPHER GANG

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With his jaw broken on both sides and his skull fractured, a man was found unconscious on the sidewalk at Eleventh avenue and Forty-sixth street shortly after midnight by a policeman. He proved to be a wealthy cotton broker from North Carolina. He had evidently been the victim of the Gopher gang. How he came to be in Hell's Kitchen is a mystery. He had been missing from the Hotel Navarre two days. The police believe that before he was turned over to the Gopher gang he had got into the hands of confidence men. It is feared he is so severely injured he will die.

RICHIE LING WEDS MRS. ROSE B. JONES

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 27.—Richie Wilson Ling, light opera tenor, and Mrs. Rose B. Jones of New York came to Wilmington from New York city and were married by the Rev. George L. Wolfe, Wilmington's "marrying parson."

AMBASSADOR GOES BACK TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senor Calero, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, today admitted he would return to Mexico City shortly after January 1 to resume law practice.

POOR MAN IS GAINER IN NEW TICKET ORDER

Protests are being made by commuters on the New Haven and Boston & Maine Railroads against a ruling of the Railroad Commission which abolishes three months' and two months tickets and substitutes for them a ticket for one month.

The people who have heretofore been buying tickets for three months are the main objectors, as they will lose the reduction that they derived heretofore when buying a three months' ticket.

The poor people who have been unable to buy three months tickets will benefit by the change, it is argued, as they will be able hereafter to buy tickets good for a month at a reduced rate.

The new schedule goes into effect on the first of the year. The Railroad Commissioners say that the change was made because the rich commuter, who was able to purchase a three months' ticket, had an unjust advantage over the poor man who made use of the road daily, but was compelled to pay a higher rate of fare because of his inability to take advantage of the season ticket.

A Commuter's View.

One of the commuters who lives at Peabody and who is among those who are protesting against the change, made this statement:

"The present rates between Peabody and Boston are $8 for a single month, $15 for two months and $20 for three months. Almost all of the regular passengers buy a three months ticket, which costs them $6.67 a month.

Under the new law they will have to pay $7.30, an increase of 63 cents a month, or $7.56 a year. This means quite an increase in revenue from just this one town and if it holds true between all other commuters' points from Boston it certainly means a great increase in what commuters will have to pay for transportation.

The Other Side of the Question.

But, on the other hand, it is pointed out by the Railroad Commissioners that those who previously paid $8 for a month between Peabody and Boston will hereafter be required to expend for his monthly ticket only $7.30 a month, a saving of 70 cents a month, or $8.40 a year.

One of the Railroad Commissioners said today:

"The reason why we recommended this equalization of rates is that we wish to do away with the unjust discrimination against the poor man who can not afford to buy a three months' ticket, although he is a regular customer of the road, and who has been obliged to pay more for his ride than his more prosperous neighbor.

Of course, some of the commuters who have been purchasing three months' tickets will lose by the new arrangement, because the equalization was based on averages. The great majority of commuters, however, will benefit by the new schedule; that is, they will pay more for sixty rides than they have been paying.

ROOSEVELT HERE FOR A CONFERENCE WITH PROGRESSIVES

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrives in Boston at 3 o'clock this afternoon from New York to address the American Historical Association, of which he is president, and to confer with Progressive leaders in New England. He will be in Boston until Monday. On arrival Colonel Roosevelt goes to the home of Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, No. 56 Beacon street, where he will be a guest. This evening he will address the historical association in Symphony Hall on "The History of Literature."

CANADIAN PACIFIC ORDERS NEW SHIPS ON MONTREAL LINE

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The Canadian Pacific has ordered two new ships for its Montreal service from Glasgow. They will have accommodation for 1,250 third-class passengers and will carry only two classes, second and third. In the former the carrying capacity will be for 950 people. The tonnage is 12,000.

EMBEZZLER IN JAIL; MUST AWAIT ACTION TILL AFTER INAUGURAL

The present Governor's Council has abandoned Robert E. Davie, the broker, serving five years at Deer Island for embezzlement, who asked to be pardoned on the ground that he was dying.

The hearing before the pardon committee in the Davie case on Wednesday of last week was well attended and widely reported because of the fact that the AMERICAN had exposed the Shea pardon scandal.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LUCE ACTED AS JUDGE.

Luce Makes No Reply to Pelletier Charges of "Pull"

Lieutenant-Governor Luce, who retires from public office in a few days, was silent today on the statement of District Attorney Pelletier in which the latter charged that, under the present pardon system, "those with a pull and with money may receive a pardon when others, with equally or more deserving, are passed over."

Lieutenant-Governor Luce was asked if he or the Governor's Council intended to make a reply to Mr. Pelletier. He said:

"I shall make no reply whatever to Mr. Pelletier. I don't believe any of the other members of the council intend to do so. The council, in the statement issued the day before yesterday, set forth the facts in the Shea pardon case as they are, and I believe there is no reason for further discussion."

Luce Acted as Judge.

Lieutenant-Governor Luce, by virtue of his office, has presided as chairman of the Pardon Board for a year. He was its domination spirit. As chairman, he had the functions of a judge. He decided what testimony should be admitted and what should not.

For instance, in the case of Shea, when Lawyer Roe wanted to introduce something against the convicted physician Luce would not permit it.

But by the votes of the people Mr. Luce was retired to private life at the last State election. David I. Walsh, his Democratic opponent, bowled him out of office.

Some of the present members of the Executive Council also met with the same fate as that of Mr. Luce. Here are the members of the present Council:

Eben S. Keith of Bourne, J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood, Edward D. Collins of Boston, Alexander McGregor of Malden, Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill, Herbert F. Fletcher of Westford, Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas and August H. Goetting of Springfield.

Four New Men in Council.

The members of the incoming council, exclusive of Lieutenant-Governor Walsh, are: Mr. Keith, Guy A. Ham of Boston, Collins, McGregor, Frothingham and G. Frederick Simpson of Newton, Daniel E. Denny of Worcester and Mr. Goetting.

Lieutenant-Governor Walsh, Ham, Simpson and Denny are the new men who will act with the Governor on pardon cases hereafter. These men will have something to say as to Davie's fate.

When the Governor appointed the three

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WANDERS 12,000 MILES, BOY NOW LONGS FOR HOME

After wandering 12,000 miles Eugene Davis, aged fifteen, who is younger than many Boston grammar school boys whose mothers tuck them snugly in between the downy sheets each night, is today trying to get back to his Savannah home.

This homeless and penniless boy, who arrived in Boston a week ago on the liner Sachem, from Liverpool, and was the youngest stowaway to come to this country, is now at the end of his resources, and the last three days has lived on charity.

SHIP SINKS WITH 28 ON BOARD.
GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 27.—The Norwegian bark Rienda, bound from Gulfport for Rio Janeiro, Brazil, has gone down at sea with all hands on board.

FATALLY HURT IN FIGHT WITH CAKE-EATERS.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Policeman Thomas Hanley, today fought a battle with cake-eaters and was fatally wounded.

"ALL WELL" ON BOARD THE PRESIDENT'S SHIP.
COLON, Panama, Dec. 27.—"All well on board." This wireless message was received today from the battleship Arkansas, which is conveying President Taft and his party back to the United States after an inspection trip to Panama Canal.

MRS. HARRIMAN'S CREDIT IS "GOOD"

GOSHEN, Dec. 27.—A local business man was asked by a nursery house as to Mrs. E. H. Harriman's ability to pay for fifty trees. "Fifty million if she wants them" he wired back.

KING RECOVERS AND GOES HUNTING

LONDON, Dec. 27.—King George, who was suffering from a slight cold, was so far improved today that he took shooting, according to his private secretary, Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

WELLESLEY '07 MAKING WAR ON RACE SUICIDE

Anti-Race Suicide is the war cry of Wellesley, '07, M. R. S. is the degree in which a large majority have been taking courses or are contemplating doing. Can you guess it? M. R. S.

The married head the list. And there is not the slightest tendency toward race suicide. They all write in to the Wellesley 1907 record, which has just been published. It's a dainty little book, full of romance, love and adventure. There's not a line that's dull or uninteresting.

The class president writes of "the most wonderful baby in the world." And there are a great many more "most wonderful babies in the world" in the record, too.

Besides the M. R. S.'s there is one policewoman, one rancher, two reporters, one bedding politician, one genuine magazine writer, one establisher of tea-rooms, one doctor, one head nurse, and any number of society girls, college teachers and chronic travelers.

The policewoman is Miss Mollie Spicer of Poughkeepsie. She writes:

My family has in three years attained the number of 855. I have to receive money which paternal courts order ungoverned fathers to pay me weekly for support of their wives or children.

She is probation officer and children's agent.

One of the honor students writes that the line of her present endeavor is to make her doughnuts more like preserves and less like sinkers.

The class poet writes:

I have learned since leaving college that the world is divided into three parts, bread winners, bread makers and bread eaters. And I am trying to be the second, though glad the bakery is near.

Others confess to a present absorbing interest in the classics on "Catering for Two."

Miss Caroline Johnson of 69 Thomas park, South Boston, has just announced her engagement to W. C. Kelley, Harvard Law, 1909.

One girl who began by going into society has decided to run a ranch in Texas. She writes:

This is really living. I have two ranches to look after and raise cows, mules, pigs, chickens and turkeys, oranges, figs and pear trees and the typical Southern crops, corn, cotton and sugar cane, to say nothing of peanuts, oats and watermelons. I lend a hand at almost everything, from building hay to setting fences, to any nothing of cow punching.

New Things Not Found in Any Books

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LIKE COREY, GIVES UP WIFE FOR TYPIST

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Edward Dawes, multi-millionaire, head of many large enterprises and interested in local banks, having been divorced from his wife, has married Mrs. Sarah Lindsey Yeargn, formerly his stenographer and secretary. Dawes is sixty-four years old; his bride is thirty. They were married in Milwaukee.

The case is closely analogous to that of William B. Corey, president of the Steel Corporation, which caused widespread comment several years ago. Corey, it will be remembered, divorced his wife, who, like Mrs. Dawes, had worked and saved to start her husband on the road to prosperity, to marry Miss Mabelle Gilman, the actress.

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CLEVELAND...THUR., SEPT. 4
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CLEVELAND...SAT., NOV. 15

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CLEVELAND...THUR., JULY 10
CINCINNATI...WED., JULY 30
CLEVELAND...SUND., AUG. 17
CINCINNATI...WED., SEP. 3
CLEVELAND...SUND., SEP. 21
CINCINNATI...THUR., OCT. 9
CLEVELAND...WED., OCT. 29

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FINDS BOSTON WOMEN SMOKE IN MODERATION

By SYBIL WARNE.

Has Boston society been hit by a wave of extravagance?

To read of $10,000 coming-out parties, say at the Copley-Plaza, of the entertainments where a fortune is spent for the enjoyment of the leaders in the Back Bay set, makes one ponder on the cost of high living in puritanical Boston.

Is Boston society more extravagant than ever?

Are Boston society women smoking and drinking more than ever?

Mrs. John C. Fairchild, who was Charlotte E. Houston and who is one of the best-known matrons in Boston society answers "NO" to the questions I have raised. She says Boston is better, a great deal better, than other cities. For one thing, Boston society women are not nearly so much addicted to smoking.

Here is what Mrs. Fairchild says:

After an absence from this country for some time I must say that the women of the European countries outdo my sex in this country in their smoking proclivities. They are inveterate smokers. The women in this country smoke a great deal less.

This is a free country and everybody is supposed to do as they please so long as they don't violate any of our laws. If a woman in society wishes to smoke, that is her business and she must bear the contempt of the truly good, so-called, for her acts.

There isn't that extravagance among the rich that some people believe. You will find that women are no more spendthrifts than men. I found that to be the rule in European countries. I have no hesitancy in saying that the same condition prevails here.

Regarding drinking among women I must say that such a custom is deplorable, particularly among the idle rich, and something ought to be done to curb such habits.

MILLIONAIRES TO BID WITH JOHNSON FOR CHICAGO LAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Millionaires who form the Lake Geneva Summer colony will be given a chance to bid for the property of Judson C. Sherman, on which Jack Johnson, negro prize fighter, holds an option.

Attorney W. G. Anderson, colored, who represents Johnson, announced that he had consulted with Sherman and that he had agreed to surrender his option if the property were put up at auction. Johnson will bid for the place, but if there is a decided opposition to his ownership of Lake Geneva, the millionaires there will have an opportunity to bid against him. In making the announcement of the new plan Anderson said the people of Lake Geneva were making a mistake. Should Johnson go there, he said, a large number of desirable citizens would be attracted to the place and it would become the best advertised Summer colony in America.

MOVE TO ABOLISH INAUGURATION BALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A movement for the abolition of the custom of holding an inauguration ball is to be started in the House, according to Representatives today, who declare the ball is a useless extravagance, and that it would be unbecoming the Jeffersonian simplicity which they hoped to see at the Wilson inauguration. The matter will come up for discussion on the floor of the House when a resolution appropriating $25,000 for expenses of the inauguration is considered. The wishes of President-elect Wilson will guide the action of the House, it was said.

WOMAN FIGHTS MOB TO PROTECT FLAG

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—When she saw a score of drunken Austrians trample the Stars and Stripes in the streets, an American woman attacked the mob single-handed, aiming a revolver at the leaders and commanding them to desist. Frank Schreiner of the Police Department and several others rushed to the woman's aid and captured two of the rioters. They were held in $200 each.

HUNT CLUB RIDERS AT THE INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Richard N. Harper, one of the defeated candidates for chairman of the inaugural committee, announced today that he is arranging for the participation in the inaugural parade of horsewomen from Washington, Virginia and Maryland. He wants members of hunt clubs to appear in hunting costume.

MRS. FAIRCHILD, FINDS HUB SOCIETY NOT EXTRAVAGANT

MRS. BOND SET TRAP; ICE MAN PAYS $10 FINE

The trap set by Mrs. Charles H. Bond of No. 126 Commonwealth avenue, with the help of Sealer of Weights and Measures Woolley, to stop the sale of short-weight ice, resulted in Leo Kelly, a driver's helper, employed by the Boston Ice Company, being fined $10 in the Municipal Court today.

Orin Carr, the driver, who brought a cake of ice into Mrs. Bond's kitchen with Kelly, was acquitted of the charge of delivering when he swore he was not present when the ice was weighed at the cart, nor did he mark the weight on Mrs. Bond's ice card. That put the whole responsibility up to Kelly.

Mrs. Bond was not in court, but sufficient testimony was given by two deputy sealers, who had been hidden in Mrs Bond's house.

They are Louis Hartgen and Julius Meyer. They testified that on request of Mrs. Bond they hid in her house with their sealers and waited for the iceman. They said 200 pounds was marked on the ice card. The deputies weighed the cake, which was only 147 pounds.

Kelly admitted that it was he who marked up the weight, but that to the best of his knowledge the ice weighed 200 pounds, and that he believed the card scales were correct.

N. Y. HOTEL RAFFLES GETS $13,000 GEMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—That New York has a hotel Raffles, who since November 15 has been baffling the police department and detective bureau, became known today when Miss Frances B. Barnes who declared she was robbed of $10,000 worth of jewels that date, offered a reward of $1,000 for the return of her jewels. About three weeks ago James H. Gill, who lives in the same hostelry, found that $3,000 worth of jewels had been taken from his apartment.

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Misses' $22.00 Coats—Full length, ¾ length and the popular Russian models, materials cheviots, mixtures, two-tone and plaid back materials; sizes 14 to 18. At $11.98

Misses' Junior $12.00 Suits at $5

Fancy mixtures and cheviots, contrasting colored piping, large fancy buttons and Robespierre collars lend distinction, large color assortment.

Misses' $19.50 Suits—In mixtures, cheviots, plain navy and black serge, plain tailored and trimmed styles, all coats silk lined throughout, all desirable colorings, sizes 14 to 18 years. At $9.98

Misses' $27.50 Suits—Mostly one model of a style, in varieties too great to describe in detail, all desirable fabrics, colors and trimmings are represented; sizes 14 to 18 yrs. At $14.75

$7.98 $3.98 $9.98

Typical Examples of the Bargains in the Girls' Section

Girls' $7.50 Coats Newest Styles. $4.98
The materials are cheviot, kersey and plush in many colorings, trimmings of corduroy, velvet and braid, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' $6.00 Coats One Illustrated Above $3.98
Neat fashioned styles, and of best cheviots and kersey, fancy buttons, chinchilla and velvet collars lend distinction to these garments, make loose and high buttoning Military collars; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' $6.00 Serge Dresses at . . . $2.98
All-wool serge, in late and attractive models, trimmings are soutache braid and contrasting colored broadcloth; sizes 6 to 14 years.

The Most Wanted and Hardest to Get Millinery at Sale Prices

Velour, velvet and plush hats are the things mostly in demand just now. Most stores are showing them in limited quantities. The fact that we can offer them at savings to you shows you how correctly we interpret future millinery vogues.

Draped Black Velvet Closefitting Hats. $3.48 At .....
Practically ready-to-wear with large black velvet bow gathered at side; sure of velvet, extremely popular.

Very Handsome Erect Pile Plush Hats. $3.98 At .....
In 9 of the handiest and best shapes, including the famous "Pulpdara" in black, taupe or brown.

$2.50 Quality Black Velvet Untrimmed Hats—In several good shapes, while they last..... 79c

$3.98 Black Velvet Tams—Handsome quality with colored satin silvered facing. At $2.48

$3.98 Fine Quality Velour Untrimmed Hats—In splendid range of shapes, black and additional showing of other hats. At $1.98

Hatter's Plush Tamberbrimshapes, small and become big shapes. At $1.98

Close-fitting Quaker Bonnet Hoods—In velour plush in black, taupe, or black and white, shirred with shaills to confirm to head, each 98c

Stirring Price Reductions in This Sale of Stationery

20c Correspondence Cards—Good quality stock card, with envelope to match, the popular long gold initial, a broken assortment, At 15c

25c and 35c Box Stationery—A wide range of styles and shapes, the boxes contain from 7 to 9 qires of paper with envelopes; splendid value, At 15c

Eaton, Crane and Pike's 39c High-Grade Writing Papers. At 23c
Consists of 48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes to match, all neatly boxed.

25c Pound Writing Paper, at 7c
An odd lot of good quality paper in various wanted sizes. Envelopes to match, package, 2¢.

Cleanup Sale of Books

They Are Marked at Prices Much Less than Cost to Print

50c and 75c Popular Copyrighted Books—Miscellaneous titles. At 25c

25c and 50c Boys' and Girls' Books—Bound in cloth, good titles. At 15c

75c to $1.50 Leather Bound Classics—Bound in cora leather and tinsel stamped in gold, a splendid assortment of titles. At 25c

We're Demonstrating Our Low Price Supremacy on

Toboggans, Skates, Snowshoes

and all other accessories necessary to Winter Sports. We specialize on Barney & Berry Ice Skates.

Skates for Men, Women and Children. Our prices range from, per pair, ... 65c to $12.00

Skating Shoes—The "Prince" and other reliable brands, made from best quality leather, in black and tan, with reinforced backs over ankle, shoulder strip. Lined with soft flannel, for men, women and children. Prices $3.00, $4.00, $5.00

Skates attached to any shoes purchased here free of charge.

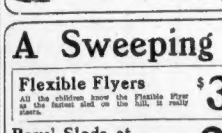
Ash and Mahogany Skis

4-ft.	Ash	$1.50	8-ft.	Ash	$2.50
5-ft.	Ash	$1.75	8-ft.	Mahogany	$2.00
6-ft.	Ash	$2.00	6-ft.	Mahogany	$2.50
7-ft.	Ash	$2.25	7-ft.	Mahogany	$3.00
8-ft.	Mahogany	$3.95			

The "Paris" Toboggans

4-ft.	"Star"	$2.25	8-ft.	"Star"	$4.75
5-ft.	"Star"	$2.75	6-ft.	"Meteor"	$9.50
6-ft.	"Star"	$3.50	7-ft.	"Meteor"	$10.50
7-ft.	"Star"	$4.25	8-ft.	"Meteor"	$11.50

Cushions—Add 45c per running foot.



$4.50 Snowshoes . . . $2.45
Size 12x38 inches, for boys and girls. The "Cox" Snowshoes. At
$5.00, $5.50 and $6.00

$5.00 Coat Sweaters $2.90
For men, Shaker knit with roll shawl collar and V necks, made with or without pockets; colors, gray, brown, dark red.

A Sweeping Clearance of Sleds

Flexible Flyers $3.00
All the children know the Flexible Flyer as the fastest sled on the hill, it really steers.

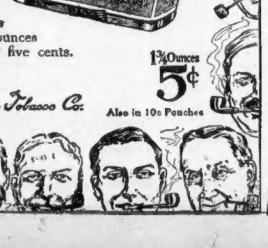
Steering Sleds $1.98
The one sled for boys, a good big one, a dandy for real steering. Will save the boy's shoes.

Boys' Sleds at 25c
An attractive sled at a very low price; painted in bright colors and strong in every way, good runners.

Sleigh Boxes 75c
Anybody can make their own sleigh with this box, painted in bright colors, with or any sled. Handles at 25c.

We Give S. H. Green Trading Stamps

The Pick of them all



Haven't *you* tried PICK yet?
Hurry up, then! Don't wait another minute. You are wasting a lot of time that you might be enjoying—smoking this GOOD Burley plug cut.

What is the price? Oh, the price is just as tempting as the tobacco. 1¾ ounces of this GOOD smoking costs only five cents.

Don't delay—Pick PICK quick.

1¾ Ounces 5¢

Also in 10c Pouches

Coupon of Value in each package. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

DAVIE PARDON CASE GOES TO NEXT COUNCIL

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doctors to examine Davis it was expected that they would be able to report by the first of the week, so that the present council might resume its consideration of the case, but it was learned today that the doctors will not report until after the inauguration on Thursday—until the New Year's bells have rung in Mr. Walsh, who will, during the next year, at least, preside over the deliberations of the Pardon Committee.

Report Next Week.

The doctors made one examination of Davis. It is understood that they found up was not suffering from any organic disease, but that it was thought best to make another examination to better qualify them for making their recommendations.

The doctors have not said when they will see Davis again, but the trip may be made tomorrow or on Sunday, as the last examination was made. But the result, whenever the physicians are ready to report, will be handed to Governor Foss. It is believed, by the last of next week.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IS ANXIOUS TO DROP SHEA PARDON CASE

The Governor's Council is anxious to have the public drop the matter of digging into the causes that impelled this body to free Dr. Alfred D. Shea, the Cambridge physician convicted of illegal surgery that resulted in the death of a girl, even though District Attorney Pelletier has charged that pardons are obtained now through guil and money.

"As we do not think it will be to our advantage to continue the controversy," said Councilor J. Stearns Cushing, "we have nothing further to say."

The council, so far, has not told the people of the State why they pardoned Shea and, in the light of the charge made by District Attorney Pelletier about "pull" and "money" many people are waiting for an explanation in that regard.

"Some of them (members of the council) have not adjudged Dr. Shea innocent," they say in their statement. "Some of them have individually said that they found what to them seemed sufficient grounds for reasonable doubt of his guilt. OTHERS HAVE NOT PUBLISHED THEIR REASONS AT ALL."

MAYOR OF CHICAGO IN BED WITH GRIPPE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison is confined to his bed with grippe. His condition today was reported somewhat improved, but it was said it would be at least three days before he would be allowed to sit up.

BIG DROP IN EGG PRICE; CAMPAIGN TO BEAT THE TRUST A GREAT SUCCESS

The Egg Trust is smashed. Egg prices throughout Boston have dropped to approximately the level which Harry P. Cassidy declares is the normal one—24 cents a dozen.

Representative stores and markets throughout the city advertised "best store eggs" at prices from 22 to 26 cents. The latter price was rare.

The egg stations established by the Housekeepers' League continued to sell many eggs, however, and orders today totalled 50,000 before noon.

The warm weather which melted the snow, was expected to start the hens laying again, and bring about a still further drop in eggs. The price today is practically what it would be under healthy economic conditions, and the influence of the trust is practically negligible. The warm Fall, and Mr. Cassidy's publicity, when taken up by Mrs. Ida W. Hebbard, Mrs. J. L. Stearns, Miss Jean Morrison, Rabbi Charles Fleischer and others pounded the price down.

Order More Eggs.

J. A. Bowman, who has stores in Medford and Charlestown, and who has ordered eggs by five, ten and fifteen cases since the egg war began, sent in his order early today for five dozen cases for his Charlestown store at No. 502 Main street, Charlestown.

"The eggs are going faster than our regular stock," he said. "People who buy come back for more. So far there has been no complaint."

The Manhattan Market of Main street, Malden, ordered three cases for today's trade. No complaints were reported.

Mrs. Hannah Clifford of No. 1266 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, repeated her order for one case—the original order having been missed in the rush Tuesday. She said:

"Since my name was put in the paper I have been turning away people all the time—people who came to inquire for the Housekeepers' League eggs. I could have sold three or four cases without any trouble. Some of those who came to were regular customers of mine, who said they had been buying Housekeepers' League eggs of other stations near here, and wanted me to handle them also."

New Stations Opened.

A new station was opened in the Sierback Grocery at Howard avenue and Wayland street, Roxbury. Mr. Sternack ordered two cases to begin with. He said he had seen other stations nearby drawing customers from the Housekeepers' League eggs and wanted to try them himself.

John T. O'Neill of No. 177 Hampshire street, Cambridge, ordered two more cases, and declared there had been not a single complaint so far. The Jamaica Plain Fruit Store ordered two cases, with the same report.

Mrs. George P. Hurd of 1849 Hyde Park avenue, Readville, called to order three more cases of eggs. She said:

"The Housekeepers' League eggs have surely made a name for themselves out here. I have been selling them from my home, and have been eating them myself, and serving them to my family. Dr. Hurd, (her husband) declares they are the equal of any fresh eggs he has tasted, and says he couldn't tell the difference if he didn't know.

"I have sold the eggs myself in most cases, and I know most of the people who bought. They came back for more, and not a one had a complaint. Every housewife had the same story.

"As good as fresh eggs—a wonderful bargain—give me some more."

"That's why I am going to send out three more cases right away. I can sell them all by Sunday easily."

Go Fast in Newtonville.

Seeley Brothers have a grocery store at No. 803 Washington street, Newtonville. They started an egg station early in the egg war. The eggs sold fast, as they have the only Newtonville station.

Today Mr. Seeley called up, with praise for the eggs, and an enquiry for more.

"Get me four cases on Friday, sure," he said. "My customers like them, are coming back for more, and I've got to supply them. Don't fail me."

M. F. Graney of No. 329 Broadway, Revere, saw the Revere stations selling eggs by telephone. His telephoned today and applied for one case of eggs as a experiment.

"If they're as good a proposition as they seem to be," he said, "I'll want more right away."

Squantum Likes the Eggs.

Mrs. Herbert A. Smith of Squantum, who sold two cases of eggs from her home, ordered another case today. She said:

"One of my neighbors' sons sold my eggs for me. He charged his customers twenty-five cents, explaining that about the extra penny was for himself. They seemed to want the eggs just the same and bought them eagerly."

W. J. Ferguson, who has a station at No. 75 Paris street, East Boston, called up to correct a mistake whereby five cases intended for Miss Jean Morrison, who has a station in a nearby polling booth, were delivered to him.

"Just charge me with those eggs," he said. "They went fast. Credit Miss Morrison."

"Have you heard any complaints?" he was asked.

Good as High-Priced Eggs.

"Not a one," was the hearty answer. "My customers started with one dozen, but many of them came back for two or three. It's getting to be quite a fad to get Housekeepers League eggs here—they're so good. I'm eating them myself at home, and I've cooked a few and served them to new here in the store. They're good—as sweet as anything you would want."

"How do they compare with the higher priced eggs?"

"Well, I'll tell you—and I ought to know, for I've handled all sorts of eggs. These eggs are the equal of those costing thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-eight and forty cents a dozen in many stores right now. But most of the stores have dropped their prices since the egg war started, and their best storage eggs are selling under thirty cents."

William Shaine, of No. 47 Brooks street, Fanueil, ordered two more cases of eggs, with praise for those he has handled already, and word that his customers were pleased.

H. Bernson, of No. 307 Blue Hill avenue, opened a new egg station with three cases.

Miss Morrison Busy.

Miss Jean Morrison of East Boston, who runs an egg station in the polling booth on Paris street, near Maverick, called up to order three cases for this afternoon. She said:

"I sold four cases yesterday afternoon, bringing my total sales up to twenty-one cases. I've turned in $122.40 to the collector for the commission man, and the eggs are selling as well as ever. My customers are coming back all the time and they bring new ones along. Housekeepers' League eggs are certainly popular in East Boston."

"One of my customers, a housewife who came in for three dozen eggs, after having first tried a dozen, said:

"'It's shameful the way the Housekeepers' League eggs are being attacked, and the way Mr. Briggs is making charges against the quality of the eggs. It's pitiful for the poor people to be perpetually fooled and cheated by the men in the trusts.'"

Mrs. Arthur C. Kirby of No. 317 Broadway, Revere, who has been selling eggs at her store since early in the campaign, and has sold eleven cases in all, called up to order five more cases. She said:

"The eggs go fast, and they give satisfaction. I haven't heard a single complaint."

Thanks the American.

L. Gordon of No. 1202 Tremont street, Roxbury, decided to open an egg station and wrote Mr. Cassidy: "Please send at once two cases of eggs and oblige." The eggs were sent. Joseph Sullivan, who runs a grocery and provision company at No. 1455 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, also wanted an egg station, and ordered the eggs—five cases of them, for a starter.

The Revere Grocery Company, S. M. Lazarus, manager, wrotes:

Dear Mr. Cassidy—I paid the collector $72 for Housekeepers' League eggs which I sold previous to the holiday. I ordered more by phone this morning, and please duplicate my order for tomorrow. My sales of eggs and all other commodities in my store have increased. I thank the AMERICAN through you for the good it has done by its publicity.

Where We Got Our Dollar Mark—Why Our Skin Should Be Quite Dry—How the Soles of Your Shoes Reveal Your Secrets

and many other new discoveries all over the earth which fill an attractive and entertaining page. Exclusively

In SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

GOES AFTER FARMER FOR 'DE LUXE' FRAUD

Police Inspector Silas Wait of Boston headquarters left for New York this afternoon with extradition papers for Glen Farmer, who was indicted by the Suffolk Grand Jury in the "de luxe" book fraude case. Farmer is charged with obtaining $87,300 from Mrs. Mary J. Rogers. He is fighting extradition on the grounds that he is also under indictment by the federal authorities and should not be made to answer to a local indictment at the same time.

CASSIDY TELLS WHAT HE MEANS BY 'GUARANTEED'

HARRY P. CASSIDY TODAY DEFINES THE DIFFERENCE IN THE EGGS SOLD BY THE HOUSEKEEPERS' LEAGUE AND THOSE SOLD BY SOME OF THE DEALERS WHO ARE OPPOSING THE LEAGUE'S WORK AND MAKING REPEATED ATTACKS ON THE QUALITY OF THE HOUSEKEEPERS' LEAGUE EGGS. ACCORDING TO MR. CASSIDY, OTHER DEALERS SELLING LOW-PRICED EGGS ARE LEGALLY READY TO ADMIT THAT THEIR EGGS DO NOT FULFIL THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE LEAGUE'S EGGS ARE SOLD.

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

The best testimonial to the quality of the eggs being sold by the Housekeepers' League at twenty-four cents a dozen, comes from the letters which are pouring into the AMERICAN office.

In all the letters which have come in, there has been just one complaint. That was traced, and it was found that the eggs bought were not Housekeepers' League eggs.

Housekeepers' League eggs are what they have been declared and guaranteed to be—"Selected April stock candled out, and every egg guaranteed."

More than three hundred thousand of these eggs have been sold. Not one single bad egg has been reported. And if any are found, the purchaser will get his money back, or will be given other eggs.

She Got Money Back.

The Revere Grocery Company telephoned today that one buyer reported that an egg in her dozen had "weakened," as the yolk and white had run together. She did not return the eggs, and said this one was all right for use. Nevertheless, the grocery repaid her for her dozen, sustaining the Housekeepers' League guarantee.

One market which has conducted an active campaign against the Housekeepers' League, opposing the efforts of Boston women to give Boston people good eggs at reasonable prices, advertised "storage eggs" for twenty-two cents. These eggs, it is claimed, are "as good as" the Housekeepers' League eggs.

But in the next paragraph is this sentence:

"These eggs are not guaranteed."

And at the bottom of the advertisement is this:

"High class storage eggs, twenty-six cents."

Down to 26 Cents Now.

This store is typical. They are now selling at twenty-six cents eggs that throughout the city sold for thirty-five and forty cents ten days ago. Their twenty-two cent eggs, advertised as "equal to the Housekeepers' League eggs," are NOT GUARANTEED. The Housekeepers' League eggs ARE guaranteed. There is the difference.

The Housekeepers' League has inspired many imitators. They are advertising their goods as "just as good." But investigation usually reveals the fact the eggs are not guaranteed, or are May or June stock, instead of the best April storage.

The twenty-six-cent price for best storage eggs is significant. The best storage eggs are the eggs sold by the Housekeepers' League. The best storage eggs were selling generally throughout Boston ten days ago above thirty cents. The best storage eggs selling today are going at an average price of twenty-seven to twenty-eight cents. The average drop on both fresh and storage eggs, brought about by the Housekeepers' League campaign, has been more than ten cents a dozen. And one woman, Mrs. W. L. Fletcher of Stoneham, wrote to say the Housekeepers' League eggs were "equal to those she had been paying sixty-five cents for."

I wish to state here to all persons conducting egg stations in the AMERICAN, the Housekeepers' League nor myself handles any money from the sale of these eggs. Two stations have sent checks payable to the Housekeepers' League for the total of their sales. These checks have been returned to them.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

THE FOURTH-ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

THE service that the Fourth-Atlantic National Bank gives its patrons is the strongest argument it can offer in inviting new accounts. It is ready to act in an advisory capacity as well as to receive deposits, and is always glad to give special attention to customers inexperienced in finance.

THE FOURTH-ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

STATE STREET Corner KILBY BOSTON

JOHN M'NEILL, BUSY CANDIDATE IN BIG CONTEST

ONLY 4 MORE DAYS LEFT FOR SPECIAL OFFER

The attention of all candidates in the AMERICAN'S $40,000 Contest is called to the following:

The Contest Department at 8 Winthrop square will be open until ten o'clock next Tuesday night to receive subscriptions on account of the "Fourth Special Offer," which ends promptly at the stroke of ten on the last day of the year 1912.

This means that you have just four days more. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, to get the greatest possible value out of this big vote bonus offer.

Here is the "Fourth Special Offer:"

Beginning December 17 and ending December 31, at 10 p. m., a special vote bonus will be given on each subscription turned in, as follows:

Sub-Term.	Regular Value.	Bonus Value.	Total.
6 months	1,500 votes	1,000	2,500
12 months	2,500 votes	2,500	5,000
24 months	4,000 votes	4,000	8,000
36 months	6,000 votes	6,000	12,000

Candidates should remember that all votes, both by subscription and coupons, turned in during the "Fourth Special Offer" will be counted for and credited in the next—the all-important—vote list.

"Lest you forget"—just glance over this prize list. Note that there are 200 awards in EACH district. Remember that if your name was printed in the last vote list, you are NOW in the prize-winning class. Then get out on the highways and byways and round up enough subscriptions by next Tuesday night at 10 o'clock to climb up this list—even to the $10,000 cash prize—which is not by any means an impossible task.

Here is what you are working for:

CAPITAL PRIZE
(Open to all Districts)
$10,000 CASH.

1,500 District Prizes.
District 1—City of Boston.

1st prize—$1,000 cash.
2nd prize—$600 Chest of Sterling Silver.
3rd prize—$500 Motor Boat.
4th prize—$300 Chest of Sterling Silver.
5th prize—$225 Motor Cycle.
6th prize—$150 Chest of Silver.
7th prize—$100 Oriental Rug.
8th prize—$100 Oriental Rug.
9th prize—$75 Tailored Suit.
10th prize—$75 Tailored Suit.
11th to 15th prizes—Chest of Sterling Silver, $50 each.
16th to 20th prizes—Beautiful Leather Traveling Bags.
21st to 60th prizes—Imported Balbriggan Underwear, Silver Silk Umbrellas.
61st to 201st prizes—Gold Fountain Pens.
202d to 500th prizes—Fine Bound Sets of Fiction.
500 prizes in District 1.

(This same prize list is given each of the following districts, with the exception of prizes 1 and 2.)

District 2—Outside city of Boston and within 25 miles of Boston.

District 3—Massachusetts, outside 20 miles of Boston.

District 4—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.

District 5—Rhode Island, Connecticut.

For example, take the case of John McNeill, 60 Howard street, Springfield, Mass. (District Three). John believes that societies and clubs are intended primarily to "help one another," and judging from the subscription results, his fellow club members are in thorough accord with him.

He is a member of the Tigers, the Mouse, the Eagles and the Never Worry Club, the Haymoss Hotel bowling team, and is employed at Walch & McInerney's.

BOSTON AMERICAN

$40,000 CONTEST

GOOD FOR 5 VOTES

VALUELESS AFTER FRIDAY, JAN. 9.

Name

Street and No.

City or Town Dist.

Send votes in one bundle. Keep favor coupons separate from Votes coupons. Write plainly on outside wrapper candidate's name, address and district number, and total number of votes sent in to contestant in charge. Write name and address on each bundle. If possible, candidates should use rubber stamp with name, address and district number.

Mrs. Fitzgerald's Brother, J. E. Hannon, on His Wedding Trip

John Edward Hannon, superintendent of the Concord Reformatory and only brother of Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, wife of Boston's Mayor, is on his honeymoon trip to the South today with his bride, who was Miss Leonora A. Hurley, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Hurley of No. 2 Sherman street, Lexington.

The bride has been widely known through the State on account of her settlement work. The wedding took place in the rectory of St. Bridget's Church, at Lexington. Rev. Michael J. Owens officiated. Mayor Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, with their daughters, the Misses Rose and Agnes, were among the guests.

Bar All Divorced Americans From Pope's Presence

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The Vatican is barred to all divorced persons and no audiences for them will be arranged with the Pope, according to Bishop F. Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, who is here visiting his parents in Conshonocken. As intermediary between American visitors and the Pope, he said:

Under no circumstances will I arrange an audience with the Pope for any divorced persons.

Acting in the capacity of the person who arranges all audiences between the Holy Father and all Americans I have always made it a point to refuse entrance to the Vatican to any whom I knew to be divorced, and I propose to follow this custom.

Business Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

JUDGE DUFF GAINS IN LIFE BATTLE

Judge John Duff of the Central Municipal Court, who was injured when thrown from his automobile at Dover, Christmas eve, made a gain today in his fight for life at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He is still on the dangerous list, however. The judge regained consciousness today.

Filene's Automatic Bargain Basement

It Was Her First Visit to the Automatic Bargain Basement

"Not improbable I can get a gift or two here," she thought, and so came to make her first visit to the Automatic Bargain Basement.

But the prices! On every hand she saw things at so much below regular that when she left she had her arms full of packages. Surprised? Had never seen a store like it, she said.

ALMOST EVERY DAY WOMEN ARE LEARNING ABOUT THE AUTOMATIC PLAN. LET THESE LOTS BE YOUR INTRODUCTION TOMORROW:

Women's Coats

Heavy mixture Ulster Coats. Men's model. Buttons high to neck. Deep cuffs, with small pockets on sleeves. $12.50 grade at

$6.90

Infants' and Children's Coats

2 to 5 years. Belted Norfolks of corduroy and wool cheviot, in all wanted colors. $2.25 $5 grade.....

French Ostrich Plumes

In Black only, $2 grade, ... $1
white only, $8 grade $5

Hundreds of Other Bargains for Men, Women and Children

F. GRAY CO.
WASHINGTON & HANOVER STS.

A PABLO
The King of Overcoats
$9.90 UP
We Are Now England's Exclusive Agents

HATS
THOUSANDS OF HATS
98c TO $2.98

BOYS' PABLO OVERCOATS
All Sizes, Styles and Patterns
$1.98 to $6.98

MEN'S SUITS
THREE IMMENSE FLOORS
Blue Serges, Black Thibets, Fancy Scotches, Worsteds and Cassimeres
SILK, SATIN OR VENETIAN LINED
$9.90, $11.90, $14.90, $17.90
The Best Values in Boston

MEXICAN CONSUL DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Jorge L. Canalizo, Mexican Consul to Philadelphia, died here today.

REORGANIZATION SALE

Mr. Georges, Sr., after devoting 33 years of activity to the upbuilding of the Georges business, is about to retire. Mr. Georges, Jr., who for years has been the moving spirit of these fine stores, will take over the complete ownership.

The Last Week-end of 1912 Sees the Greatest Clothes Values of the Entire Year at GEORGES

HOWEVER big my loss may figure, I shall count 1912 as eminently successful if through this gigantic Reorganization Sale I am enabled to raise the necessary cash for my settlement with the retiring senior member.

I am counting for a great measure of my future success upon the making of new patrons through the lure of these phenomenal reductions:

$5, $18 & $20 Suits & Overcoats Now	$10
$20, $22.50 & $25 Suits & Overcoats Now	$12
$25, $28 & $30 Suits & Overcoats Now	$15
$30, $32.50 & $35 Suits & Overcoats Now	$18

And so on upwards, including the highest character garments of my stocks, formerly $35 to $75—now in the Reorganization Sale $20, $22.50, $25, $30 and $35—embracing silk-lined suits of the finest imported fabrics up to luxurious Montagnac overcoats.

Let Me Save You 50% On FUR COATS

Although I do not run a Specialty Fur Coat Store, through direct dealing and quantity buying I can give extraordinary values from the $50 Marmot-lined coats, now $25, up to the $300 Seals, now $100, and the finest $300 Eastern Mink now $150. Also exceptional values in Auto Coats (fur outside).

Every Coat carries the Georges Guarantee, back of which is a business established since 1879.

Opportunity in Dress Clothes at $17.50 to $35

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PROUTY BLAMES OVERLOADING ON NEW HAVEN

Chairman Charles A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission today handed down some severe criticism of the New Haven Railroad at the hearing of complaints by New England shippers concerning alleged inefficiency, transfer of shipments from the Boston & Maine to the New Haven without consent of shippers, and other grievances. He said:

It is very apparent that trains in New England have been overloaded. Delays have been caused by excessive tonnage. If trains were run lighter there would be more efficiency here.

Asks About Passengers.

We have heard much about the freight features. I think it is now time to hear something about the passenger service, which is an important phase.

There must be something wrong when a railroad in a shipment from Bridgeport, on the main line, say, loses four out of every hundred packages of freight matter.

Why the New Haven was able to deny repeatedly that it controlled the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company was brought out today, when Vice-President Buckland of the New Haven put into evidence the agreements under which that company is operated by the New Haven, and which showed that it would take 75 per cent. of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company's stockholders to change the agreement. The New Haven has acquired something under 1,000 shares of Merchants & Miners' since the signing of the agreement March 21, 1907, according to Vice-President Buckland.

Vice President Buckland offered a correction in connection with Chairman Prouty's statement concerning the loss of bundles:

"I don't think, Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Buckland, "that this loss of four bundles is an estimate of daily handling, but was given as the ratio of loss in every hundred packages of freight matter."

Prouty Versus Buckland.

Chairman Prouty—Does it mean that the railroad employes are incompetent or that the system is defective? I can go into a department store and go from one section of the store to the other ordering goods, and the goods will be packed and labeled and every one reach its destination. Why can't the same be done by railroads?

Vice-President Buckland: I suppose that is due to the fact that railroad freight shipments are much more complicated.

Chairman Prouty: I don't think they are, when you come right down to it. I think a department store business, so far as shipments are concerned, is just as complicated, on a smaller scale perhaps. But you never hear of any such ratio of loss as four bundles out of every hundred.

Brandies' Suggestion.

Louis D. Brandeis, representing the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, recommended that an investigation be made of the New Haven's train service in Boston for the month of December. He did this during the testimony of Vice-President Horn, who offered a chart showing comparative performances of train lines by half a dozen railroads with New York city as a terminal. Chairman Prouty suggested records for a week in October, November and December, and Mr. Horn said he would prepare these records.

In the chart which was carefully examined by Chairman Prouty, Vice-President Horn showed that in some weeks the New Haven had 95 per cent. of its trains on time, compared with 60 and 75 per cent. on other railroads.

Chairman Prouty, however, thought this was hardly a comprehensive chart, and preferred facts dealing more with the New England territory. He recommended that two sections of the country be agreed on by counsel to see whether New England was getting as good service in comparison and whether it was paying higher rates.

H. A. Fabian, purchasing agent for the New Haven, continued his testimony relative to charges that the New Haven coal is inferior.

Reports that deficiency in locomotive service is due to fuel, he declared, are often found erroneous and this excuse is given frequently by engineers.

NEW HAVEN SAYS ENGINES ARE O. K.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—It was stated by officials of The New Haven road that the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission made recently to the effect that out of 1,733 locomotives owned by the road 1,000 were defective and forty-three were ordered from service, was a misstatement of fact, and that at no time did such a condition exist with regard to the company's locomotives. The fact are, it is asserted, that the road owns 1,173 locomotives, of which 1,047 are being used.

TUFTS GLEE CLUB ON ANNUAL TOUR

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THE MAN OF 50 JUST IN HIS PRIME, SAYS MUNSTERBERG

"America is responsible for the unwarranted prejudice against the man of fifty years in Germany," declares Professor Hugo Munsterberg, famous psychologist of Harvard University. "I say unwarranted because the man of fifty years is just in his prime."

The discussion has reached an acute stage in many parts of the German empire, and such authorities as Professor Krause, the great clinical specialist of Berlin; Dr. Leppmann, a noted physician, and Professor Kampf, president of the Royal Art Academy, have been quoted to prove that the man of fifty years is not only just in his prime, but that he is generally more valuable to his employer and to himself, than the man of ten or more years younger. Professor Munsterberg says:

Professor Krause is the greatest clinical authority in Berlin. I agree with his views in every particular. The man of fifty is just in his prime. He is at his best. It cannot be said that he is growing old. Only in exceptional cases due to special causes is the man of fifty an exception to this statement.

Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, chairman of the Boston Board of Health, holds the same views as does Professor Munsterberg. He says:

In Boston as well as in other places the normal man of fifty is right in his prime. A man is as old as his arteries. Unless he has been the victim of bad habits, or unhealthful environment, at fifty years of age he is not old. The high roller of society and the poor slave who does not receive enough nutrition, are old at forty.

Uncle Tilden Pierce, 101 years old, of Plymouth, says:

Huh! Man of fifty? Never yet saw one that was as good for anything as the man of sixty. When I was sixty I was the apryest man in these parts and I be now, too. The man of fifty is a child.

Professor Hugo Munsterberg.

TRAIN DELAYS EXPLAINED BY NEWS BUREAU

The Boston News Bureau today gave out a semi-official explanation of why the New Haven road failed to handle the Christmas Eve crowds out of the South Station. Here it is:

Concerning complaints that have been received because of the very slow transportation to and from the South Station Christmas Eve, the press seems to have overlooked the real difficulty. There was no fault in the signal or switching apparatus and the difficulty was not primarily due to the snow.

It was what might occur in any heavy fog. The combination of falling snow, with fog and smoke, the lowering of the storm clouds shut in the yard of the South Station for several hours so that every train had to crawl to safety without the help of signals, as these were not visible 100 feet ahead.

Under these circumstances the railroad operating department could do nothing else than to proceed with the greatest caution under the maxim, "Safety first."

Wilson, Well Again, Goes to Virginia for 56th Birthday

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Still suffering from the cold which has kept him indoors for several days, President-elect Woodrow Wilson left here at 10:30 o'clock today for his old home in Staunton, Va., to celebrate his fifty-sixth birthday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

Dr. James Carnochan, who has been treating the President-elect, said Mr. Wilson's residence shortly before 10 o'clock and pronounced the Governor fit for travel. In Dr. Carnochan's words the President-elect was "about himself again."

Mr. Wilson was bundled up in many fur robes as he rode in an automobile to the railway station. At Princeton Junction, where the branch line connects with the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Governor was joined by the Democratic national chairman, William F. McCombs.

The Wilson party left the junction at 10:48, a fast train being stopped there for the President-elect and party. Mr. Wilson expects to sleep tonight in the bed in which he was born. He will devote tomorrow to celebrating his birthday, the chief feature of which will be a family reunion and a banquet tomorrow night. The Governor looked pale as the result of his two days in bed and his voice was a little husky.

Mr. Wilson will leave Staunton at 11:05 a. m. Sunday, reaching Princeton Sunday night.

What's Good For Charlie's Lady? Red Cross ✚ Cough Drops. 5c per box.

Professors at Johns Hopkins Surprised by Canine Prodigy

Jasper, the dog typist who displayed his ability by an attempt to manipulate a machine in the AMERICAN office, after being exhibited at Harvard by his owner, "Dixie" Taylor, has just astonished scientists at Johns Hopkins University, according to a dispatch today from Baltimore. The dog seems to understand the English language. Six professors and two students watched Jasper carrying out the orders of his master.

"Go down the hall, turn a corner and close the door," suggested Taylor. Jasper did as he was told.

A rubber ball, a pair of spectacles, a whisk broom, a hat and other articles were arranged in a row.

"Bring me the rubber ball," said Taylor. The dog did it. It was suggested that Taylor whisper his commands. He did so. The dog just as readily carried them out.

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WILSON WANTS AN ODORLESS SKUNK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—As a final triumph in his department, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson would be glad to hear of any reliable way of producing an odorless skunk. Skunks, muskrats, mink and foxes are reared in captivity for their fur.

OUR INDUSTRY NOT FREE NOW, SAYS WILSON

In an article entitled "The New Freedom," to appear in the January edition of The World's Work, President-elect Wilson discusses his policies and those of the progressive wing of the Democratic party at considerable length. Among his observations are the following:

"Since I entered politics I have chiefly had men's views confided to me privately. Some of the biggest men in the United States, in the field of commerce and manufacture, are afraid of somebody, afraid of something. They know that there is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they had better not speak the truth above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it.

American industry is not free, as once it was free; American enterprise is not free; the man with only a little capital is finding it harder to get into the field, more and more impossible to compete with the big fellow. Why? Because the laws of this country do not prevent the strong from crushing the weak.

There is a great deal that needs reconstruction in the United States. We stand in the presence of a revolution—not a bloody revolution. America is not given to the spilling of blood—but a silent revolution whereby America will insist upon recovering in practice those ideals which she has always professed, upon securing a government devoted to the general interest and not to special interests.

We are on the eve of a great reconstruction. It calls for creative statesmanship as no age has done since the great age in which we set up the government under which we live—that government which was the admiration of the world until it suffered wrongs to grow up under it which have made many of our own compatriots question the freedom of our institutions and preach revolution against them.

I do not fear revolution. I have unshaken faith in the power of America to keep its self-possession. We can do it all in calm and sober fashion, like statesmen and patriots.

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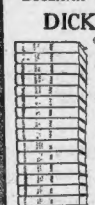

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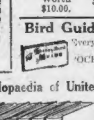

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-NOW RUSH AROUND AND TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS
LOOK AT THIS - OUR OLD FRIEND MR. UMPERS IS BACK ON THE JOB.
GOSH HANG IF MR. "UMPUS" AINT A FINE FELLER- GEE I'M HAPPY, GUESS I'LL SING A SONG AT MYSELF!
"OH!"
SAY SKINNY, HAVE A HEART, CUT OUT THAT HOWLING, WILL YOU PLEASE?
I WASN'T HOWLING SHRIMP, I WAS SINGING
SKINNY SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPARTMENT
answer to yesterdays
WHY IS A COP LIKE A RAIN BOW? BECAUSE HE IS ALWAYS AROUND AFTER THE STORM IS OVER
Heres to-days
WHY IS A EAGLE LIKE A CARPENTER
ANSWER IN TO MORRER'S PAPER SO LONG !
CAN'T YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOWLING AND SINGING SHRIMP?
YES I CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOWLING AND SINGING BUT YOU CAN'T NOW SHUT UP!
AWWWW. NOW LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO. YOU WENT AND GOT ME SORE AND I MUSSED YOU UP AND I WAS BEING GOOD AS I COULD — GEE YOU SPOILED EVERYTHING AWWW!
GE SHRIMP PLASE DON'T CRY- I APOLOGIZE!

Positive Polly

Straight Stems Are the Only Kind

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By Cliff Sterrett

IF YOU WERE BUYIN' A SILVER MOUNTED, AMBER BITT, MEERSCHAUM PIPE FOR YOURSELF PA, WHAT KIND OF A STEM WOULD YOU PREFER?
ME? STRAIGHT STEM EVERY TIME, THEY'RE EASIER TO CLEAN!
THANKS PA, THAT'S TOOK AN AWFUL LOAD OFF MY MIND!
BLESS 'ER CLUMSY LIL HEART I SPOSE SHE THINKS I AINT WISE!
BY GUM SHE COULDN'T HAVE GIMME ANYTHING I NEEDED MORE! THIS OLE PIPE IS ABOUT ALL IN!
HUH?
I SAY YOU JUST SAVED POLLY'S LIFE! HER CLASS AT COLLEGE IS PRESENTIN "HEIR" PRESIDENT WITH A PIPE AN' THEY WUZ KINDA UP IN THE AIR ABOUT THE STEM!
LAN SAKES PA, HAVE Y'LOST YER MIND?
NO! DAWGON IT!! I LOST SOMETHIN' A BLAMED SIGHT MORE IMPORTANT!

Tightwaddo the Monk

Hypnotize Him Out of a Dollar Bill? N-I-X

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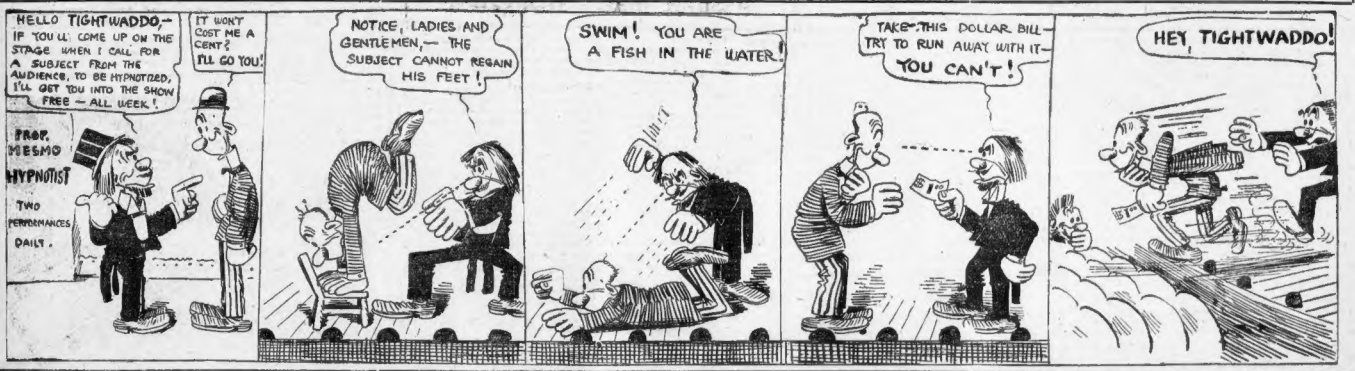
HELLO TIGHTWADDO,— IF YOU'LL COME UP ON THE STAGE WHEN I CALL FOR A SUBJECT FROM THE AUDIENCE, TO BE HYPNOTIZED, I'LL GET YOU INTO THE SHOW FREE — ALL WEEK!
IT WONT COST ME A CENT? I'LL GO YOU!
PROF. MESMO HYPNOTIST
TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY.
NOTICE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,— THE SUBJECT CANNOT REGAIN HIS FEET!
SWIM! YOU ARE A FISH IN THE WATER!
TAKE THIS DOLLAR BILL— TRY TO RUN AWAY WITH IT— YOU CAN'T!
HEY, TIGHTWADDO!

The Dingbat Family

In Which K. Kat and I. Mouse Explain Things

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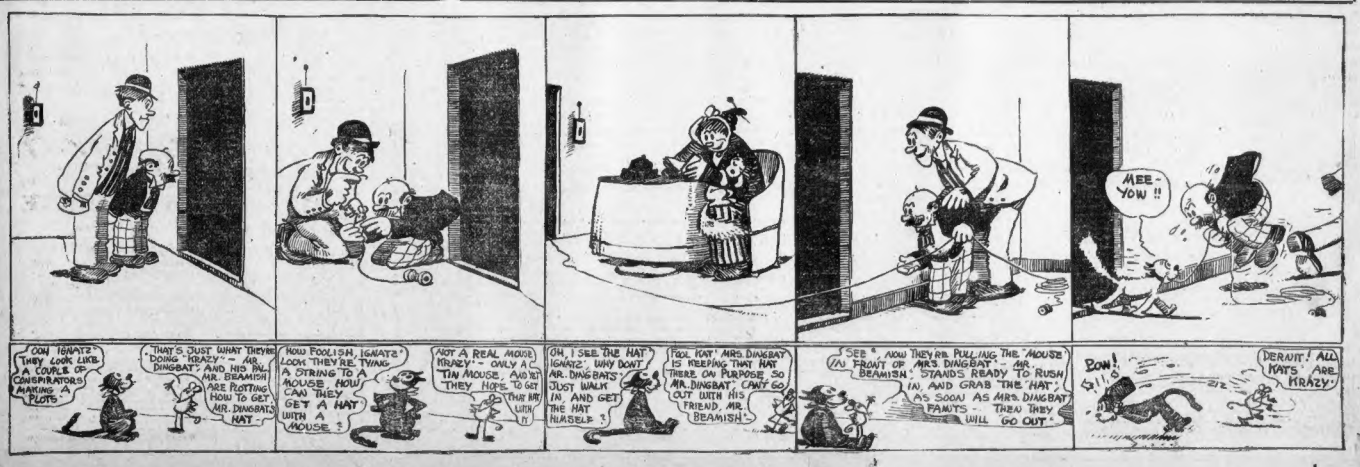
OOH IGNATZ THEY LOOK LIKE A COUPLE OF CONSPIRATORS MAKING A PLOTS
THAT'S JUST WHAT THEY'RE DOING "KRAZY" - MR. DINGBAT, AND HIS PAL MR. BEAMISH ARE PLOTTING HOW TO GET MR. DINGBAT'S HAT
HOW FOOLISH, IGNATZ! LOOK THEY'RE TYING A STRING TO A MOUSE. HOW CAN THEY GET A HAT WITH A MOUSE?
NOT A REAL MOUSE KRAZY" - ONLY A TIN MOUSE, AND WE THEY HOPE TO GET THAT HAT WITH IT
OH, I SEE THE HAT IGNATZ, WHY DON'T MR. DINGBAT'S JUST WALK IN, AND GET THE HAT HIMSELF?
FOOL KAT, MRS. DINGBAT IS KEEPING THAT HAT THERE ON PURPOSE SO MR. DINGBAT CAN'T GO OUT WITH HIS FRIEND, MR. BEAMISH.
I SEE. NOW THEY'RE PULLING THE MOUSE IN FRONT OF MRS. DINGBAT - MR. BEAMISH STANDS READY TO RUSH IN, AND GRAB THE HAT, AS SOON AS MRS. DINGBAT FAINTS - THEN THEY WILL GO OUT
MEE-YOW !!
BOW!
DERAIT! ALL MAT'S ARE KRAZY.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS AND ALL THE LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

At the opening the New York market was listless, but the tone was generally firm. The most initial gain was by California Petroleum, but the movement in this issue was on purely speculative dealings. The market continued very dull and trading was limited to very few stocks.

Bethlehem Steel was in some demand and opened ¼ higher. Then it advanced ⅛ a point more. Sears, Roebuck & Co. advanced a half. Among other opening gains were Amalgamated Copper ¼, American Locomotive ½, Anaconda ⅛, B. R. T. ⅝, China Copper ½, Corn Products Refining ½, Erie ⅛, U. S. Steel ¼, Missouri Pacific ¼ and Northern Pacific ⅛.

Lehigh Valley, which sold ex-dividend, opened ½ under Thursday's closing, and American Beet Sugar was ½ lower, while Utah Copper and Woolworth were unchanged. The curb was firm.

Americans in London were steady above New York parity. Canadian Pacific was strong in London on its earnings report.

As Viewed by Brokers.

One leading brokerage house says about the market:

"Some foreign complications growing out of the peace conference in London and some gloomy reports on economic and financial conditions from Germany and Austria may play a part in restricting speculative operations in America. Besides this, the year-end financial settlements will somewhat higher money rates will probably force the banks to restrict the loans. We see nothing else at present to urge consideration and rather anticipate an unsentimental market for the remainder of the year. There have been certain signs of weakness in specialties recently which may finally mean a rising tendency for some industrials, but all this will be delayed until the bookkeeping incident to the distribution of $250,000,000 of dividends and interest shall have passed through the banks. The market is a traders' affair, with at present a very narrow margin in either direction. We feel confident that by comparison American shares will have a better position in the world of finance and others."

Copper Up in London.

When the London Copper Market reopened this morning after several days' recess spot was up 10s. and futures were 8s. 9d. higher.

Copper exports from this country for the week ending yesterday showed a comparative increase of 280 tons, totalling 6,877. For the month of December to yesterday, the total was 23,940 tons, a decrease of 6,896. This shows how slack foreign buying of the metal has been of late. There were no orders received in New York from London yesterday, it is said. It was expected that domestic consumers would be in the market by this time, but they are still waiting, it appears, for producers to cut the price. The latter's normal rate for electrolytic is still 17¼ cents a pound.

Financial News in Brief.

The Bank of England's minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 5 per cent. today. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities is now 37.90 per cent., against 43 per cent. last week, and compares with a decline from 37.50 to 35.50 per cent. this week last year.

Bankers who represent the Pennsylvania deny that that road has arranged for the sale of $5,000,000 short term notes.

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday was the smallest since July 14, 1911. But much activity could not be looked for, all other things aside, on a day when call money loaned as high as 12 per cent.

As the governors of the New York Stock Exchange met again yesterday, and it is understood the Pujo hearing was discussed, there is an impression on Wall Street that the association of brokers may yet make some official reply to the criticisms to which it has been subjected. But nothing definite has been said as yet about intentions.

Since Monday last the price of Standard Oil of New York has climbed from 650 to 685. There is talk to the effect that capital stock is to be increased from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 or $60,000,000, and that there will be big melon-cutting as an incident to the proceeding.

The new Delaware, Lackawanna & Western $12,000,000 stock issue is to pay for building a new line west of Scranton.

Official figures give the wheat crop of Argentina as 196,400,000 bushels. The 1911 crop totalled 170,524,000. The 1912 yield of oats was 122,000,000 bushels and compares with 84,020,000 the previous year.

A very satisfactory report as to recent earnings by Brooklyn Rapid Transit is looked for, and this is one of the reasons why stockholders expect increased disbursements at the next dividend meeting of directors.

At the Lake it is believed that when Mohawk directors meet in January that the dividend will be raised from 4 to 5 or 6 basis. Thompson, Towle & Co. have heard that earnings for the year are estimated at $700,000.

It is expected that independent corporations will follow the example of United States Steel in raising wages.

The 50,000 tons of rails ordered by the Canadian Pacific road of the Lackawanna Steel Company are for July and August delivery.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	11:15
RAILROADS.			
N. Y., N. H. & H....	129	129	129
LAND COMPANIES.			
Rest Boston.....	14¼	14⅛	14¼
TELEPHONES.			
American	140⅞	140⅝	140⅞
MINING STOCKS.			
Allouez	39	39	39
Arizona Com.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Calumet & Ariz.....	70¼	70	70¼
Calumet & Hecla....	630	630	630
Copper Range	50⅛	50⅛	50¼
Granby	69⅛	70	70
Greene-Cananea	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Mohawk	60	60	60
North Butte	84	83¾	84
Old Dominion.....	64	63⅝	64
*Osceola	104	104	104
Quincy	78⅛	78⅛	78½
Shannon	13¼	13⅛	13⅜
Superior	39	38⅝	39
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Algomah	2¼	2¼	2¼
Butte & Superior	43⅝	43	43⅛
East Butte	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Hancock	24	23¾	24
Isle Royale	33	32⅝	33
Lake Copper	24½	24⅛	24⅜
Nipissing	9 3-16	9 3-16	9 3-16
Superior Boston	1¼	1¼	1¼
Swift & Co.	105¼	105	105¼
U. S. Smelting pf	49¾	49⅜	49¾
Tuolumne	3¼	3¼	3¼

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	11:15
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F....	105⅞	105⅛	105⅞
Brooklyn Rap. Tr....	92⅞	92⅛	92⅛
Chi., M. & St. P....	112	112	112
Erie	32¼	32	32⅛
Erie 1st pf.....	49¼	48	49
Gt. Northern pf....	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝
Int.-Metropol.	19¼	19	19⅛
Int.-Met. pf.....	64¾	64	64⅛
*Lehigh Valley.....	167	166¾	166⅞
Missouri Pacific.....	41¼	41	41⅛
Northern Pacific....	120¼	120⅛	120⅛
Reading	167⅞	167¼	167⅝
Southern Pacific.....	106	105⅝	105⅝
Third Avenue	40¾	40¼	40½
Union Pacific	160⅞	159⅝	160⅛
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	76⅝	76⅛	76⅝
Am. Locomotive	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
Amer. Sm. & R.....	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛
Am. Beet Sugar.....	30¾	30¼	30¾
Am. Can.	30½	30⅛	30⅝
Am. Can pf.....	115¼	115	115
Anaconda Cop.....	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
U. S. Rubber	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
U. S. Steel	68¼	68	68⅛
Utah Copper	58⅝	58¼	58⅝

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Curb stocks:

	High.	Low.	11:15
QUALIFIED LIST.			
Bay State Gas	35c	29c	30c
Boston Ely	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Butte Central	7/32	6⅛	6⅛
Calumet	2⅞	2 15-16	2 15-16
First National	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
La Rose	3 5-16	3	3⅛
Majestic	30c	30c	37c
Mexican Metals	2½	2 3-16	2 3-16
South Lake	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Yukon Mines	6	6	6
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Alaska Gold	15⅛	13⅝	13⅝
Eagle & Blaebell	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
Ely Witch	6c	6c	6c
Houghton	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Lion Hill	97c	97c	97c
Nev. Douglas	3 15-16	3⅞	3⅞
Smoky Devel.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
U. Verde Ex.....	86c	84c	86c
United Verde Ex.....	80c	78c	80c

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

(Reported by Hoadley & Co.)

	Rate	Bid.	Ask.
Am. Glue com.	6	100½	100¾
do pf.	5	104	105
Atlantic Lit. Power com.		10¾	11¼
Adirondack El. Power pf....		61½	62½
Adm. Investment Co's, com..		2	2¼
bds. pf.	8	9½	10¼
Arlington Mills	8	90	98
Arlington Mills	8	100	114
American Sewer Co	10	100	104
Amoy Rubber Co. com.....	7	99	104½
Amoy Rubber pf.	7	100	104½
Blackstone & Hilton	7	105	107
Boston Forge	7	105	112
Bosley Mill com.	7	100	112
do. pf.	6	100	107½
Boston Rolling Mill	6	100	107½
Columbian Nat. Life Ins.	7	118	122
Charlestown Gas & Elec....	10	122	126
Detroit Edison	7	125	130
Dunphy Hosiery pf.	7	90	94
Denger Mfg. com.	20	290	300
First Nat. Bank (Derby)....	7	100	105
Fore River Ship	24	340	360
Gen. Electric com. (ex. 2%)	8	165	169
Hartford Carpet com.	7	115	121
do. pf.	7	118	121
Hood Rubber Co. com.	8	115	118
do. pf.	8	103½	105½
Hood Rubber Co. 1st	6	118	125
International Text Book Co..	8	150	156
*International Ed. Pub. Co..		20½	30½
*International Ed. Pub. Com.		15	30
Library Bureau Co. pf.....	8	90	97
Lyman Mills	8	120	127
Masonic Mills	6	100	107
Massachusetts Cotton Mills....	8	118½	123½
Mich. State Telephone pf....	6	99	101½
Naugatuck Mills	4	70	78
N. E. Inv. Sec. pf.	6	80	84
New England Co.	6	90	94
New Rumford pf.	6	100	110
Old Colony Corp.	8	200	205
Old Dominion com.	8	63	64
Pacific Mills com.	8	160	164
Pepperell Mfg.	8	310	330
Pere Marquette com.	8	16	17
Pere Marquette 1st pf.....	6	77	80
Pere Marquette 2d pf.....	6	67	70
Pere Mfr com.	8	95	97
Pere Mfr pf.	8	104½	104½
Royal Blue pf.	6	104½	104½
Rumford Printing pf.....	6	100	104½
Salem Willows pf.	6	100	104½
Salem Wire pf.	6	100	104½
Swift & Co.	8	105	105½
Textile Mills	8	100	104
Union Twist Drill pf.....	8	100	105
U. S. Envelope com.	8	105	114
U. S. Finishing pf.	8	112	118
U. S. Worsted pf.	7	90	94
Utility & Dynamic pf.	8	110	114
Walker-Gordon Lab. Co. com.	8	100	105
Walker-Gordon Lab. Co. pf..	6	100	105
Waltham Watch com.	8	101	105
Waltham Watch pf.	6	100	102

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Real Estate 6s, 1920.....	91	94
Atlanta, Birm. & At. 5s, 1935....	88	90
Buffalo & Susquehanna 4½s, 1961	88	90
Edmonton (Vt.) Gas 5s, 1926....	95	97
Eastern Steamship Co. 1937.....	100	103
Fitchburg, Col. & R. 5s, 1926....	99	102
Pere Marquette 4s, 1912.....	97	98
Reelfs, Ry. & El. 5s, 1951.....	100	102
Swift & Co. 5s, 1914.....	99½	100
U. S. Rbr. 1st 5s, 1918.....	100	102

*Extra dividend. †Par value $10. ‡Par value $50. ex. div.

WOOD PLANS BIG WILSON PARADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, named as chief marshal of the approaching Wilson inaugural parade, has begun to outline his plans to make the parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of the representation of the cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, bluejackets and marines of the navy and adequate and liberal representation of the national guard and a well-proportioned civic display.

HUNT PUGILIST WHO SHOT SALOON-KEEPER

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 27.—William Bruno, a prize fighter of local reputation, is being sought by the police for the fatal shooting of John F. Sullivan in his saloon here. Sullivan is in a hospital with a bullet in his stomach with no hope of recovery and the police are looking for Bruno, who disappeared.

Novelty Snapshots from Paris

Lady Duff-Gordon, the famous "Lucile" of London, describes the expensive new "Barber Pole" furs, the natural hair Aigrettes, "The Age Limit" muff and other delightful oddities which the women of the French Capital are wearing this season. Exclusively

In SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Save Your Pennies, John D.'s Recipe For Getting Rich

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Here is John D. Rockefeller's recipe for making money.

Save your pennies.

Mr. Rockefeller's income was something like three dollars and fifty-nine cents a minute, but it's more since Standard Oil was dissolved, so he ought to know. Every few months when he looks over his accounts he notices another million or so has piled up. So he says nicely: "Save your pennies."

It was a schoolma'm who wrested the fat kick recipe from the oil king. Mr. Rockefeller was taking a number of school teachers on a sleigh ride about his estate. One of the young schoolma'ms was so impressed that she exclaimed impulsively:

Just think, Mr. Rockefeller, you have this large estate with three houses to live in, while we must content ourselves with a small room in a flat.

"Save your pennies," smiled the oil king.

If John D. had his millions changed into pennies there would be quite a strain on the copper market.

From Switchboard to Peerage—A Melodrama in Real Life

How the sight of two pictures of Camilla Clifford, the "Scrubwoman Peeress," carried an American telephone girl into the British Aristocracy. Exclusively

In SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

FIREMEN MAY TRY UNION PLAN AGAIN

A movement was on foot today to again bring before the members of the Boston Fire Department the plan to organize a union and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. By a vote of 358 to 245, with 132 blanks, the proposition has been defeated by the members of the Russell Fire Club on the first test.

HINT FEDERAL JURY PROBE OF COAL COST HERE

Evidence discovered in several New England cities by Frederick P. Schmid, who is working under the personal direction of Attorney General Wickersham's assistants in investigating the high price of coal, may result in the convening of a special federal Grand Jury in Boston, it became known today.

Mr. Schmid expects to confer today or tomorrow with members of the United Improvement Association, which organization began the present inquiry.

Agents of the federal department of justice are making investigations in each of the New England States and already evidence of alleged collusion among certain of the dealers has been unearthed, it is asserted. New discoveries may result in Assistant United States Attorney General Fowler coming to this city from Washington and ordering the convening of a Grand Jury.

Aside from the evidence collected by the federal authorities many facts have been discovered by the coal committee of the United Improvement Association. Such facts have been placed before Attorney General Swift, and the Massachusetts district police are investigating them.

Orders from Washington may result in the case being taken from the hands of the State authorities. It is felt by those high in authority that an attempt to convict dealers under a State means might not meet with success and that only by indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law could alleged manipulation of prices be dealt with satisfactorily.

American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co

The Directors of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company have declared a dividend of fifty cents (50c) per share, payable January 10th, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1912.

E. B. FARWELL, Treasurer.

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To Save St. Sophia's Crumbling Mosque

How Christendom plans to preserve the chief place of Mohammedan worship to make it again the most ancient of cathedrals—When the Turks are finally driven from Europe. Exclusively

In SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

New Things Not Found in Any Books

A whole page of surprising facts about Heat, Bananas, Cats, Sawdust, the Colors of the Ocean and many other subjects on which science has lately been throwing new light. Exclusively

In SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

"SAIL FROM BOSTON"

To the Merchants and Business Men of Boston and New England:

I have had prepared in the interest of the development of the port of Boston and the business of all New England, upon whose prosperity the New England Railroad Lines must absolutely depend for their future, an eight page illustrated circular in the form of a railroad folder which I invite the merchants and business men of New England to accept of freely, and enclose in the envelopes in which they send out their New Year and later accounts to their correspondents, both within and without New England.

This circular is headed "Sail From Boston; But First See New England." It shows the relative size of the earliest and latest in ocean liners, maps the ocean routes of the six passenger lines now operating from Boston, gives sailing dates of the various steamers from Boston for 1913, notes the location and rates of the more than thirty first-class hotels in Boston, and details the attractions in and around Boston for a stop-over by the ocean tourist.

It weighs only half an ounce, or half the weight that goes under letter postage, and therefore its circulation should cost you nothing.

The New England Railroad Lines propose to place these with their 1500 station agents throughout New England for free distribution that the people may send them in their correspondence to the western friends and thereby co-operate in the upbuilding of the business of the port of Boston and New England.

But the first 100,000 should be put into immediate use by the mercantile community hereabouts and the New England Lines are willing to print them BY THE MILLION, if you and the people of New England will only circulate them.

To my first advertisement with the slogan "Sail From Boston; But First See New England," the response and inquiries have been more largely from the west than from New England. This is most hopeful for future business, but the immediate co-operation of business men and merchants of Boston and New England, in efforts for mutual upbuilding, is now invited.

I, therefore, ask that every business house in New England, interested in the future of New England and the port of Boston, and desirous of their development, will immediately send to my office memoranda of the number of circulars they will place in envelopes to their correspondents, and with their traveling men, to invite business through the port of Boston.

All applications to my office, Room 492, South Station, Boston, will be duly honored and these circulars will be sent with no charge for them, or for their delivery, to any business house in Boston, or on any railroad line under my management.

Let us now to business for 1913 in full confidence that New England has the best port for transatlantic ships and passengers and that the development of this port means the development of every business interest in New England.

CHARLES S. MELLEN,
President.

Boston, December 26, 1912.

P. S. Samples of the "Sail From Boston" folder will be sent to anyone.

Next Tuesday

at 10 P. M. the "Fourth Special Offer" Ends in the American's

$40,000 CONTEST

All Subscriptions and Vote Coupons received during the "Fourth Special Offer" will be included in the next vote list.

Four More Days

to get the Big Bonus Vote value and to secure a good position in the next vote list.

HURRY!

Here Is the "Fourth Special Offer"

During the Two Weeks Beginning Tuesday, December 17th, and Ending on Tuesday, December 31st, at 10 P. M., a Special Vote Bonus Will Be Given on Each Subscription, as follows:

Length of Subscription	Guarantee Required	Regular Vote Value	Special Bonus	Total Vote Value
6 Months	25 Cts	1500	1000	2500
12 Months	50 Cts	3500	2500	6000
36 Months	100 Cts	7500	5000	12500

CHAMBER SAYS BOSTON SHOULD CONTROL LIGHTS

The Chamber of Commerce believes that Boston should control its own lighting service, and communicated that fact to Mayor Fitzgerald and Commissioner of Public Works Rourke today, as a result of the Chamber's report from its committee of municipal and metropolitan affairs.

The Chamber says that the lighting of the city can be done considerably cheaper than $23.60 per lamp, the price now paid.

The Chamber recommends that the city should at once proceed with the purchase of whatever type of inverted lamp is regarded by the city's own lighting experts as the best; that the care of these lamps when installed be entrusted to the city's own employes; and that a supply of gas be contracted for with the Boston Consolidated Gas Company at such favorable rates as the city's place as a large customer would entitle it to receive.

"It seems to the committee imperatively desirable," says the letter, "that, whatever arrangement is made, the city should own its lamps as it now owns its poles, that these lamps should be of the most modern type, that the city should be absolutely free to adopt at any time whatever improvements seem to promise better and cheaper light, and that it should secure for itself a position where it can, for all future time, deal with this question free from the handicap of dependence upon lighting equipment which it does not own or control."

DEATHS

BOWLER—In Somerville, Dec. 26, Charles H., beloved husband of Janet G. Bowler, 53 yrs. 9 mos. 28 ds. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 29, from his late residence, 67 Conwell av., Somerville, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CURLEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 25, Lawrence James, beloved husband of Catherine J. Curley (nee Martin), 59 yrs. 4 mos. Funeral from his late residence, 46 Dennis st., Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley st., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

KERRIGAN—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 26, Sarah A., beloved wife of Thomas A. Kerrigan. Funeral from her late residence, 959 Chestnut st., at 8:30, Dec. 28. High mass at the Church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham, Mass.

LANDERS—At Punnel Hill, Georgia, Dec. 24, by railroad accident, George S. Landers. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Charles A. Landers, 20 Cambria st., Somerville, Sunday, Dec. 29, at 12:30 p. m.

MEANS—In Madison, Me., Dec. 25, Helen Coit Means, wife of the Rev. Frederick H. Means. Funeral services at Madison, Me., and at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Joshua Coit, 15 Hillside av., Winchester, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Burial at Forest Hills.

PALMER—At West Newton, Dec. 26, 1912, Benjamin Sanborn Palmer. Funeral services at the Congregational Church at West Newton, on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2:10 p. m. Train leaves South Station for West Newton at 1:35 p. m.

PIXLEY—In Dorchester, Dec. 24, at her residence, 708 Washington st., Addie E., widow of George H. Pixley, in her 52d year. Funeral services and interment at So. Berwick, Me.

RICHARDSON—Joseph H. Richardson, born June 7, 1840, died Dec. 26, 1912. Funeral services will be held at his late residence in Danvers, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Take 12:10 train from North Station.

SHAW—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 25, Mary E. Gately Shaw, beloved wife of Daniel E. Shaw. Funeral from her late residence, 75 Jamaica st., Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Thomas' Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SNELL—In Ashmont, Dec. 26, Lucy Stedman (Stickney), wife of Joseph D. Snell. Funeral services at All Saints' Church, Ashmont, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m. Train for Ashmont leaves South Station at 2:27 p. m.

TEASDALE—In West Quincy, Dec. 26, Mrs. Catherine, widow of Robert Teasdale, 77 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, 13 Furnace av., Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m.

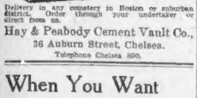
THOMPSON—In Mattapan, Dec. 26, Margaret S., widow of Samuel D. Thompson. Funeral from the rooms of Smith & Peak, 106 Dorchester st., South Boston, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Feake cemetery, Waltham.

VERNON—In Roxbury, Dec. 25, Walter F., husband of Rose Vernon (nee Benoit). Funeral from his late residence, 126 Fellows st., on Saturday, Dec. 28 at 8:30. Requiem mass at St. Philip's Church, Harrison av., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WADLEIGH—In Arlington Heights, Dec. 26, Jennie Bunton Wadleigh, wife of William Henry Wadleigh, late of Boston. Funeral services at Mt. Auburn Chapel, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. (New Hampshire papers please copy.)

Funeral Notices.

Cement Burial Vault $20
Absolutely Impervious
A Veritable Rock Tomb



Delivery in any cemetery in Boston or suburban district. Order through your undertaker or direct from us.
Hay & Peabody Cement Vault Co., 36 Auburn Street, Chelsea.
Telephone Chelsea 890.

When You Want Experienced Help Ask for The Ad Taker

Received before 11 a. m. go in all later big editions —get help same day.

Male Help Wanted.
10c a line of 7 words. 20c display.

TEAM DRIVERS.
STEADY WORK in Boston on one, two and four-horse trucks, guaranteed to temperate men who are experienced in delivering freight at terminals. Write, giving age, experience, last employer, Boston reference, care D 202, Boston American.

BOOKBINDER—Wanted. WM. T. SADLIER, 41 Arch st.

BOY—Wanted, smart American boy to work and learn the florist business. Apply at 268 Boylston.

BUSHELMEN—First-class bushelmen wanted; apply at once. WM. H. RICHARDSON & CO., 558 Washington st.

COLLECTORS—And salesman wanted. 2129 Washington st., Roxbury.

FINISHER—First class finisher wanted. BAY STATE FURNITURE, 227 Tremont st.

JOB COMPOSITOR—Wanted for general commercial work; steady job. Address, stating wages, ALLEN JOB PRINT, Beverly, Mass.

LINEMAN—Wanted, for high tension patrol work; good pay and steady work for the right man. Address 18 Myrtle av., Fitchburg, Mass.

MACHINE RIVETERS—Machine riveting gangs, able-bodied men to become machine riveters, steady employment, good wages, new work. FORE RIVER SHIPBUILDING CO., Quincy, Mass.

MILL FOREMAN—Wanted, practical stitching foreman; must be able to fix; fully competent on piece work; two references. Address Box 2, Station B, Worcester, Mass.

OPERATORS—Screw machine operators, both hand and automatic, for work either in Chicago or New York. Write or apply in person to Employment Department, WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, 57 Bethune st., New York city.

SHOE—Wanted, McKay stock fitter at L. WALDO COLLINS SHOE FACTORY, Kingston, N. H.

SHOE SALESMAN—First-class, at once. Apply 1 Dock sq.

SUPERS—50 well-dressed men for supers. Apply Mr. VAN HORN, Stage Door, Boston Opera House, Huntington av., Friday, at 6:30 p. m.

TEAMSTERS—Wanted; must be residents of Charlestown or Everett; references required. Address Y 225, Boston American.

WATCHMAKERS—Two good workmen, steady job, good pay. WILSON BROS., Scollay sq.

WOODSMEN—Wanted, two good woodsmen for Winter job in Vermont to cut and skid logs and drive teams. Apply BUSHWAY ICE CREAM CO., Boynton Yards, Somerville.

Male Help—Miscellaneous.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

THE ONLY AUTO SCHOOL IN BOSTON USING A SIX-CYLINDER CAR
FOR driving lessons; a complete course on up-to-date cars; comprehensive lectures, classes daily; open every evening except Wed. and Sat. E. A. BYTHROW, 197 Pleasant st., Boston, formerly instructor at Y. M. C. A. Auto School.

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AND REPAIRING at the most practical and most successful school in Boston; REPAIR COURSE FREE to all driving students; see us or send stamp for particulars before going elsewhere.
BONNEY & GREIG, 222 COLUMBUS AV.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL.
AUTO driving lessons, $1 each or 6 for $5; the only school in Boston using 50 and 60 h. p. cars for road work; we secure more licenses and place more men in positions than anybody else in New England; unlimited repair course, $15; license guaranteed; day or evening. WILLIAMS, 85 Chestnut st., Boston.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL.
License Guaranteed.
AUTO DRIVING and repairing taught by experts; 6 road lessons $5, or $1 each; cars to let for highway comm. road test. PADDON & HALL, 71 Chestnut st., near Charles st., Boston.

200 Men Wanted This Week
TO LEARN to drive and repair automobiles in our shop; practical instruction, day or evening; call or send stamp for booklet. NEW ENGLAND AUTO SCHOOL, 85-87 Church st., Boston.

I MADE $50,000 in 5 years with a small mail order business; began with $5; send for free booklet; tells how. HEACOCK, 5102 Lockport, N. Y.

LEARN moving picture operating; positions assured; good salary. MOORE AMUSEMENT CO., 173A Tremont st.; open day and evening.

MEN, WOMEN—Get government jobs, $20.00 week, write immediately for list of positions open. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 148W, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN—Earn $150 to $300 monthly investigating; chance to see the world with all expenses paid. Write, CURRIER, Box 2206, Boston, Mass.

MOVING PICTURE operating taught; students placed. EASTERN M. P. AGENCY, 18 Boylston st., room 6.

RAILWAY mail clerks wanted, $90 a month; Boston examinations coming soon; coaching free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 155W, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN—Call on automobile owners; fast seller netting you $1.25 on every sale. Send for particulars. LAMBERT-HUTCHINSON CO., Box 19, Grove Hall, Mass.

THEATRE WORK—We can use at once the services of a reliable man in a Boston picture house; good wages; chance for advancement. Rm. 5, 220 Tremont st.

THEATRE WORK—Steady man for theatre work, good salary, short hours. GREAT EASTERN FILM CO., 218 Tremont st.

USE your spare time to build up a mail order business of your own; we help you start for a share in profits; 27 opportunities; particulars free. MUTUAL OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

7000 GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN—Write for list. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 148W, Rochester, N. Y.

Lost and Found.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

LOST—Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, lady's blue leather dressing case, containing small ivory toilet set marked K. S.; also sapphire ring, four-pearl necklace and several pins. A reward of $100 will be paid for its return with contents to P. L. SALTONSTALL, 53 State st.

LOST—St. Botolph st., Thurs. morn., lady's small black bag containing keys, silver watch and small amount of money. Return to Mr. HAINES, Boston Arena, and receive reward.

LOST or strayed from 22 South Munroe terrace, Dorchester, black cocker spaniel, whit breast, age 9 months, answers to the name of Pete; reward if returned to above address.

LOST—Christmas morning on Old Harbor or Dorchester st., pocketbook containing $16. Return to MARY G. McDERMOTT, 23 Old Harbor st., South Boston.

LOST—Brown fur neckpiece in B. & M. train leaving Boston at 9:15 p. m. Dec. 25. Will finder please notify A. H. HEPBURN, 12 West st., Boston.

LOST—Black fox neck piece Christmas night, cor. Lyndhurst and Washington street, Dorchester. Reward if returned to 27 Lyndhurst st., Dorchester.

LOST—Gold hunting case watch, in South Station, side of tracks, militia insignia on fob; reward. Y 201, Boston American.

LOST—Surgical bag containing surgical instruments. Liberal reward if returned to DR. A. H. FITCH, 36 Scotia st., Boston.

LOST—Box colored song slides, Saturday night, Orient Heights car. Return to Boulevard Theatre, Saratoga st.; reward.

LOST—A Mopsel dog, answers to name of Toto, on Dec. 24. Finder return to 458 Huntington av. and receive reward.

LOST—In or near South Station, black overcoat containing pocketbook and papers. Z 243, Boston American.

LOST—White collie dog, black head, male; reward. Tel. Back Bay 21002; DUNCAN, 20 Hemenway st.

LOST—Lady's open-face gold watch, old English letter G engraved on back. Z 246, Boston American.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing money and keys. Owner can have by proving same and paying charges. STANLEY H. COFFIN, 12 Pearl st., Boston.

ONE HUNDRED dollars reward for Marion car taken in Providence; blue body, gray running gear; no questions asked. Address HENRY ALLEN, 47 Rutland st.

WILL THE PERSON who picked up the large Persian lamb muff on Tremont st., between 5 and 5:30, Monday night, please notify MISS L. M. WEBSTER, 347 Pleasant st., Malden; tel. 165 Malden. Liberal reward.

WILL the person who found check book return same to firm whose name appears and receive reward; no questions asked.

$25 REWARD for unset diamond lost on 7th floor Washington bldg. on Dec. 17. Answer G 290, Boston American.

Agents and Canvassers.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

AGENTS—You can secure permanent employment and earn a good, steady income; we need good men; send for free sample and catalogue. THE VALLEY CO., INC., Andover, Ct.

Special Announcements.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

PRIVATE LICENSED HOSPITAL for invalids and sick patients of all kinds; good care. 205 Wyoming av., Melrose, Mass; tel. 1205-W Melrose.

Stoves and Furnaces.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

NICE No. 7 Quaker range, good order, water front; price $10. Apply at 41 Aspinwall rd., Dorchester.

Machinery and Tools.
12½c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

MACHINERY moved by C. BOWEN, 2 Bowker st., cor. Sudbury st., Boston.

Furs.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

CHRISTMAS furs, muffs, neckpieces, all kinds trimmers' samples $5 up; furs remodeled. TAYLOR'S, 88 Boylston st.

Female Help Wanted.
10c a line of 7 words. 20c display.

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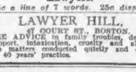

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DRESS SUITS and silk hats to let. WILLNER'S DRESS SUIT PARLORS, 36 Boylston st.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

BEST PRICES PAID
FOR Collateral tickets, old gold and jewelry of all kinds. COURTNEY, rm. 32, 152 Boylston st.

LENOX JEWELRY CO.
$1 DOWN, $1 a week, diamonds, watches, jewelry; we trust you. 373 Washington st., 5th floor.

$1 Down. a week. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC. Large assortment. Low prices. L. A. BURACK, 5 Bromfield st., room 46.

POSITIVELY highest prices paid for diamonds, pearls, emeralds, platinum, gold, broken jewelry; see us before selling; Collateral Loan tickets bought or large loans. ROY, rm. 52, 77 Summer st.; established 15 years; license 58.

COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY tickets, diamonds, old gold and railroad tickets bought. KEEZER, 360 Columbus av.

LADY'S BEAUTIFUL $60 twin diamond ring, pawned for $15, ticket $7; can be seen. B 262, Boston American.

Barter and Exchange.
14 words or less 14c; additional words 1c.

FOR SALE—Or exchange, 100 feet of new 12-inch galvanized iron funnel; fine for moving picture booth or furnace, or suitable for ventilating. Y 207, Boston American.

FRANKLIN Model G, 4-cylinder runabout, new tires and parts; exchange for cash. 3276 Washington st., suite 1, Jamaica Plain.

Typewriters.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

RELIABLE TYPEWRITERS, $15 up; $5 cash, balance monthly; rentals $1.50 up; repairs. THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO., 15 State st.

ALL MAKES, lowest prices, rented, rebuilt. AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., 38 Bromfield st.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

ALLISON SURGICAL TABLE, latest model, in fine condition. 118 Newtonville av., Newton, Mass.

CARPENTER'S SITUATION FOR 10c

Four Boston papers got my money before I had sense enough to try the AMERICAN. With my last 10c I bought a small ad. in the AMERICAN and got a 3-weeks' job with promise of continued work. I thank the AMERICAN.
Jeremiah P. S., Cambridge, Mass.

Real Estate for Sale.
12½c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

Cambridge Investment.
A Real Bargain.
WILL SELL
MY 8 APARTMENT house that is located within 3 min. walk of Mass. av. and Cambridge subway to the party making the best offer by Jan. 4th; was built by the day and is one of the best constructed buildings in Cambridge; 5 and 6-room suites, with all conveniences except furnaces; property is rented to A-1 tenants and has a monthly income of $150; mortgaged for $8,400 at 5 per cent; assessed for $14,200; will show property any time by appointment.
Best Offer by Jan. 4th Buys.
Address K 4, Boston American.

DOUBLE HOUSE.
Near Cambridge Field.
I AM leaving town and will sell my double house in Cambridge, with 5 rooms to each side, renting for $312 a year, for $2,650; do not miss this opportunity to buy a cosy little home, and receive an income from the rental of the other side; a workingman's chance to own his own home instead of paying rent. Address L 9, Boston American.

SOLD IN A FEW DAYS.
MR CHAPIN'S FARM AGENCY has this day sold Fairview, my Chelmsford farm, placed with them a few days ago; we are more than pleased with their methods and promptness. MRS. A. W. REYNOLDS. (See daily report of farm sales.)

READY CASH
FOR ALL kinds of real estate; brokers protected. NATHAN PINANSKI, 15 State st., tel. 3959 Fort Hill.

CHAPIN'S Farm and house guide free. 294 Washington st., Boston.

NORTH ABINGTON FARM—Offered to settle estate, and sure to make money for buyer; corresponding properties have sold $4,000 to $5,000; you can buy this place for $2,700; can place large part on mortgage; fine old-style house, 9 rooms, substantial 50-ft. barn, wood and carriage shed, located on State road, town water and lights, fine neighborhood, 5 acres very best tillage land, 2 acres heavy wood. JOSIAH F. PRESCOTT, 201 Washington st., Boston.

LOW-COST FARM in high-priced section; 30 acres; a mile to electrics running to Concord; land smooth and productive; 75 bearing fruit trees, 8-room house with bath and running water, 36-ft. stable, several henneries; $3,000, $1,000 down; see circular. Dept. 4, P. F. LELAND, 51 Milk st.

TRUTH ABOUT FLORIDA—Experiences and adventures of a man who bought a 10-acre farm here; a picture of Florida as she is; price 10c. A. MORRIS, Box 848, Tampa, Fla.

COR. LOT land containing 8,500 sq. ft., cor. Stanley and Kane sts., Dorchester; will sell as a bargain. C. W. AYLES, 90 Freeport st., Dor.; tel. 1020.

40-ACRE FARM—25 cultivated, 10-room house, 3 greenhouses, barn, 40 pear, 200 apple, fine condition, cuts 30 tons hay; price $3,000. KING, So. Framingham.

$1,000—BUNGALOW, $100 down, $15 a mo.; 5 rooms, with large lot of land, near Boston. W. A. DUNHAM, 7 Water st., rm. 711.

Real Estate Mortgages.
12½c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FIRST and second mortgages; quick service, low rates; bring in your application. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON CO., 293 Washington st.

PRIVATE PARTY will loan on or purchase heirs' interest in the undivided or unsettled estates, anywhere, in strict confidence. BOX 3352, Boston, Mass.

Automobiles.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

$135 BUYS MAXWELL RUNABOUT
HAS top and fully equipped, shows and paint like new, fully warranted in every way; has only been used two seasons, very speedy and runs quiet, and any one can operate it; would suit doctor or drummer or family of two; this car will bring $300 next Spring; call at once if you want a bargain; will allow a trial of 30 days to test it and will deliver 200 miles; sold for no fault; we sold owner 5-passenger car and he has left this one to sell for him. BAY STATE MOTOR CAR CO., 148 Berkeley st., Boston, corner of Columbus av., next to Youth's Companion building, 3 minutes' walk from Park sq. P. S.—Ask for Mr. J. A. Giroux's auto.

Learn to Drive an Automobile
IN 6 lessons. MR. REID, 274 W. Newton st., opp. Mechanics Building; formerly instructor at Y. M. C. A. Auto School; open evenings.

AUTO TO LET.
7-PASS. PEERLESS, $2.50 per hour; special rate by day or week. Tel. Ox. 1744-R.

1912 EVERETT ROADSTER, $650—Like new in every respect, very speedy and powerful and great hill climber; guaranteed. GEORGE GROW, 140 Worcester st., Boston.

KELLEHER AUTO CO. will sell you a roadster, delivery or touring car, $100 to $500, cash or time payments; call and see us. 286-288 Columbus av.

$285—5-PASS. light touring, guaranteed everything with this car. HARRISON AUTO, 61 Northampton st., Boston.

$285—FORD TORPEDO; late model. F. L. BRALEY, 41 Stanhope st., Boston, Mass.

Business Chances.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

WANTED—An experienced man with means to lease a natural park, improved to extent of about $10,000; the only park located within 2 miles of a Southern city with a population of 125,000; party to convert same into an electric park, German village and clubhouse, and any other legitimate amusements desired; excellent street car service guaranteed. Further information can be obtained from MR. B. SCHOLL, Young's Hotel, Jan. 1 to 5, 1913.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms, 3 bath rooms, steam heat, finest location Tremont st., corner house, sold for $1,200 within one year; will sell for $900 if taken before 1913; $500 down, bal. on easy terms; other business. 652 Tremont st., Boston.

LODGING HOUSE—Shawmut av., near Dover st., furnished, 11 rooms, bath, furnace heat; giving it away for $150, or will let to resp. person for $40 mo., furnished. Apply at Store, 86 Dover st.

$300—$100 DOWN, balance $5 a week; lodging house, 12 rooms, steam heat, open plumbing; every room rented; worth $500; a bargain. MILLETT, 509 Tremont st.

LUNCH ROOM—Excellent location, dandy bus.; positively a sacrifice. BOSTON REAL ESTATE CO., 120 Boylston st., Boston.

Hotels—Where to Dine—Cafes.

M. H. LYONS & CO.
CHOP HOUSE. Steaks, chops, lobsters. Music. Ladies' cafe connected.
1106-1107 Washington st., 2-2½ Garland st.

Furniture.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

SURE CASH BUYER for second-hand furniture, antiques, clothing, merchandise of every description. M. STEINERT, 1862 Washington st., Roxbury; tel. 2308-W.

OLD FEATHER BEDS bought; highest cash price paid. AMERICAN FEATHER CO., 235-237 Dover st., Boston.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid on all kinds of furniture. S. GROSS & SON, 53 Humboldt av., Roxbury.

TWO BEDS—Hair mattresses, new, 1 room in heated apt.; tel. 1794-W; 308 Washington st., Brighton, op. bank.

BARBER'S CHAIR—Old style, at your own price. 100 Boylston st., rm. 418.

Legal and Public Notices.
15c a line of 7 words. 25c display.

JUS. PEACE, notary, day and evening. GEO. M. YOUNG, 1021 Washington st., near Dover; tel. con.

JUS. PEACE and Not. Public; home evenings. 649 Shawmut av., near W. Newton st.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS AND ALL THE LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

At the opening the New York market was listless, but the tone was generally firm. The most initial gain was by California Petroleum, but the movement in this issue was on purely speculative dealings. The market continued very dull and trading was limited to very few stocks.

Bethlehem Steel was in some demand and opened ¼ higher. Then it advanced ¼ a point more. Sears, Roebuck & Co. advanced a half. Among other opening gains were Amalgamated Copper ¼, American Locomotive ½, Anaconda ⅛, B. R. T. ⅜, China Copper ½, Corn Products Refining ¼, Erie ⅜, U. S. Steel ¼, Missouri Pacific ⅛ and Northern Pacific ⅛.

Lehigh Valley, which sold ex-dividend, opened ⅛ under Thursday's closing, and American Beet Sugar was ⅛ lower, while Utah Copper and Woolworth were unchanged. The curb was firm.

Americans in London were steady above New York parity. Canadian Pacific was strong in London on its earnings report.

As Viewed by Brokers.

One leading brokerage house says about the market:

"Some foreign complications growing out of the peace conference in London and some gloomy reports on economic and financial conditions from Germany and Austria may play a part in restricting speculative operations in America. Besides this, the year-end financial settlements will somewhat higher money rates will probably force the banks to restrict the loans. We see nothing else at present to urge consideration and rather anticipate an uneventful market for the remainder of the year. There have been certain signs of steadiness in specialties recently which may finally mean a rising tendency for some industrials, but all this will be delayed until the bookkeeping incident to the distribution of $250,000,000 of dividends and interest shall have passed through the banks. The market is a traders' affair, with at present a very narrow margin in either direction. We feel confident that by comparison American shares will have a better position in the world of finance and others."

Copper Up in London.

When the London Copper Market reopened this morning after several days' recess spot was up 10s. and futures were 8s. 9d. higher.

Copper exports from this country for the week ending yesterday showed a comparative increase of 280 tons, totalling 6,277. For the month of December to yesterday the total was 23,946 tons, a decrease of 6,605. This shows how slack foreign buying of the metal has been of late. There were no orders received in New York from London yesterday, it is said. It was expected that domestic consumers would be in the market by this time, but they are still waiting. It appears for producers to cut the price. The latter's normal rate for electrolyzic is still 17¾ cents a pound.

Financial News in Brief.

The Bank of England's minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 5 per cent. today. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities is now 37.00 per cent., against 43 per cent. last week, and compares with a decline from 37.50 to 33.50 per cent. this week last year.

Bankers who represent the Pennsylvania deny that that road has arranged for the sale of $5,000,000 short term notes.

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday was the smallest since July 14, 1911. But much activity could not be looked for, all other things aside, on a day when call money loaned as high as 12 per cent.

As the governors of the New York Stock Exchange met again yesterday, and it is understood the Pujo hearing was discussed, there is an impression on Wall Street that the association of brokers may yet make some official reply to the criticisms to which it has been subjected. But nothing definite has been said as yet about intentions.

Since Monday last the price of Standard Oil of New York has climbed from 605 to 655. There is talk to the effect that capital stock is to be increased from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 or $60,000,000, and that there will be big melon-cutting as an incident to the proceedings.

The new Delaware, Lackawanna & Western $12,000,000 stock issue is to pay for building a new line west of Scranton.

Official figures give the wheat crop of Argentina as 196,400,000 bushels. The 1911 crop totalled 170,824,000. The 1912 yield of oats was 122,000,000 bushels and compares with 64,020,000 the previous year.

A very satisfactory report as to recent earnings by Brooklyn Rapid Transit is looked for and this is one of the reasons why stockholders expect increased disbursements at the next dividend meeting of directors.

At the Lake it is believed that when Mohawk directors meet in January that the dividend will be raised from 4 to 5 on a $6 basis. Thompson, Towle & Co. have heard that earnings for the year are estimated at $700,000.

It is expected that independent corporation will follow the example of United States Steel in raising wages.

The $9,000 tons of rails ordered by the Canadian Pacific road of the Lackawanna Steel Company are for July and August delivery.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	11:15
N. Y., N. H. & H....	129	128	129

LAND COMPANIES.

East Boston.....	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛

TELEPHONES.

Americas	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝

MINING STOCKS.

Allouez	30	30	30
Arizona Com.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Calumet & Ariz.....	70½	70¼	70¼
Calumet & Hecla....	830	830	830
Copper Range	50¼	50¼	50¼
Granby	71	69¾	70
Greene-Cananea	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Isle Royale	60	60	60
North Butte	34	33½	34
Old Dominion.....	54	53⅝	54
Osceola	104	104	104
Quincy	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Shannon	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Superior	39	38¾	39

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	76⅝	76⅜	76⅜
Algomah	2¼	2¼	2¼
Butte & Superior ...	43⅝	43	43⅛
East Butte	14½	14½	14½
Hancock	24	23½	24
Isle Royale	33	32⅝	33
Lake Copper	24½	24½	24½
Nipissing	9 5-16	9 5-16	9 5-16
Superior Boston	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Swift & Co.	105½	105	105¼
U. S. Smelting pf ..	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Tonlumne	3¼	3¼	3¼

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	11:15
Atch., T. & S. F....	105⅛	105½	105½
Brooklyn Rap. Tr....	92⅝	92⅛	92⅛
Chi., M. & St. P....	112	112	112
Erie	32¼	32	32¼
Erie 1st pf.....	49⅝	49	49
Gt. Northern pf.....	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝
Int.-Metropol.	19¼	19	19¼
Int.-Met. pf.....	64¼	64	64¼
*Lehigh Valley.....	167	166¼	166⅝
Missouri Pacific.....	41¼	41	41¼
Northern Pacific....	120¼	120¼	120¼
Reading	167¼	167¼	167⅝
Southern Pacific.....	106	105½	105⅝
Third Avenue	40⅝	40½	40½
Union Pacific	160½	159⅝	160⅛

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Am. Locomotive	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Amer. Sm. & R.....	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛
Am. Beet Sugar.....	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Am. Can.	30⅞	30¼	30¼
Am. Can pf.....	115¼	115	115
Anaconda Cop.....	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
U. S. Rubber	62⅞	62⅛	62⅛
U. S. Steel	68¼	68	68⅛
Utah Copper	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	11:15
Bay State Gas	25c	25c	25c
Boston Ely	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Butte Central	6⅞	6¼	6¼
Cumberland	2⅞	2 15-16	2 15-16
First National	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
La Rose	3 5-16	3	3¼
Majestic	56c	56c	57c
Mexican Metals	5⅛	5 3-16	5 3-16
Trinity	6¼	6¼	6⅛
Vulture Mines	6	5	6

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Alaska Gold	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Eagle & Blaebell	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
Ely Witch	6c	6c	6c
Houghton	6¼	6¼	6¼
Lone Hill	97c	97c	97c
Nev. Douglas	2 13-16	2¾	2¾
Smoky Devil.	2¾	2¼	2¾
U. Verde Ex.....	56c	54c	55c
United Verde Ex.....	80c	76c	80c

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

(Reported by Hoobkins & Co.)

	Rate	Bid.	Asked.
aAm. Glue com.	8	103½	109½
do pf.	8	145	149
Adirondack El. Power com..		60¾	62¾
Adirondack El. Power pf....		61¾	62¾
Bigelow-Hartford Carp. com.		8	9
do pf.		73	80½
American Linseed com.....	8	30	35
cArlington Mills com.....	8	150	154
cAmerican Screw Co.	10	146	154
Amoskeag Manf. Co.	7	104¼	104¾
Apsley Rubber pf.	7	110	113½
cBabcock & Wilcox	7	110	114½
cBigelow Carpet	8	164	172
Border's Mills com.	8	112	115
do. pf.	8	105	107½
cBoston Belting Co.	8	153	157
Columbian Nat. Life Ins. ..		118	122
Chelsea Steam Gas & Elec...	10	115	120
cDexter Shoe	7	90	94
cDouglas Shoe pf.	7	90	94
cDraper Mfg. com.	20	230	250
First Nat. Bank (Nopp.)	4	100	106
cFore River	24	240	260
cFoss & Leominster St. Ry..	8	186	196
Hartford Carpet com.	7	116	121
do. pf.	7	116	121
Hay Bros. & W. com.....	8	115	120
do. pf.	8	105½	108½
Hood Rubber com.	8	160	165
International Text. Book Co.	5	115	120
*International Ed. Pub. pf....		30½	40½
*International Ed. Pub. com.		10	20
cLibrary Bureau Co. pfd....	8	90	101
cLowell Mills	8	220	230
Masonet Mills	8	125	132
Massachusetts Cotton Mills....	8	116½	118½
Mich. State Telephone pf....	6	99	101½
Nashua Mfg. Co.	8	70	74
Nipissing Mines	5	8¾	8¾
Niles Bement P. P.	8	90	96½
Niles Bement P. P. pf.....	8	100	104
Orswell & Stevens.....	8	200	210
Otis Elevator com.	8	75	77
Otis Elevator pf.	6	102	104½
Pepperell Mfg.	8	270	285
Pere Marquette 1st pf.....	5	76	77
Pere Marquette 2d pf.....	5	73	75
Pepe Mfg. Co.	8	74	75
Pepe Mfg. pf.	8	103	104½
Stafford Mills	8	80	85
Union Typewriter com.	6	101	104½
Union Typewriter com.		97	100
Union Typewriter pf.		100	105½
Union Twist Drill pf.	8	100	115
U. S. Envelope com.		110	118
U. S. Envelope pf.		113	120
U. S. Finishing pf.		90	96
cU. S. Worsted pf.		90	96
Utica, Clevt. & Sou. Val. Ry..	6	100	105
cWaltham Watch com.	8	92	94
Waltham Watch pf.	6	101	105
Washburn Wire pf.	8	110	115

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Real Estate 6s, 1920.....	91	92
Atlanta, Birm. & At. 5s, 1933....	82	84
Buffalo & Susquehanna 4½s, 1951..	88	92
Hartmann (N.) Co 7s, 1926.....	97	100
Eastern Steamship 5s, 1928.....	100	101
Mexican Nat. 6s, 1926.....	85	91
New Mexico 6s, 1912.....	97	99
Rome, Wat. & O. 7s, 1922.....	99	99
Swift & Co. 5s, 1914.....	104½	104¾
U. S. Ext. 1s, 5s, 1912.....	100	102

aExtra dividend. bPar value $10. cPar Value $50. clxx dividend.

WOOD PLANS BIG WILSON PARADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, named as chief marshal of the approaching Wilson inaugural parade, has begun to outline his plans to make the parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of the representation of the cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, bluejackets and marines of the navy and adequate and liberal representation of the national guard and a well-proportioned civic display.

HUNT PUGILIST WHO SHOT SALOON-KEEPER

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 27.—William Bruno, a prize fighter of local reputation, is being sought by the police for the fatal shooting of John F. Sullivan in his saloon here. Sullivan is in a hospital with a bullet in his stomach with no hope of recovery and the police are looking for Bruno, who disappeared.

Novelty Snapshots from Paris

Lady Duff-Gordon, the famous "Lucile" of London, describes the expensive new "Barber Pole" furs, the natural hair Algerian, "The Age Limit" muff and other delightful oddities which the women of the French Capite are wearing this season. Exclusively

In SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Save Your Pennies, John D.'s Recipe For Getting Rich

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Here is John D. Rockefeller's recipe for making

Save your pennies.

Mr. Rockefeller's income was something like three dollars and fifty-nine cents a minute, but it's more since Standard Oil was dissolved, so he ought to know. Every few months when he looks over his accounts he notices another million or so has piled up. So he says sagely: "Save your pennies."

It was a schoolma'm who wrested the fat hitch recipe from the oil king. Mr. Rockefeller was taking a number of school teachers on a sleigh ride about his estate. One of the young schoolma'ms was so impressed that she exclaimed impulsively:

Just think, Mr. Rockefeller, you have this large estate with three houses to live in, while we must content ourselves with a small room in a flat.

"Save your pennies," smiled the oil king.

If John D. had his millions changed into pennies there would be quite a strain on the copper market.

From Switchboard to Peerage—A Melodrama in Real Life

How the sight of two pictures of Camille Clifford, the "Kewaiwoman Peeress," carried an American telephone girl into the British Aristocracy. Exclusively

In SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

FIREMEN MAY TRY UNION PLAN AGAIN

A movement was on foot today to again bring before the members of the Boston Fire Department the plan to organize a union and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. By a vote of 358 to 245, with 132 blanks, the proposition has been defeated by the members of the Russell Fire Club on the first test.

HINT FEDERAL JURY PROBE OF COAL COST HERE

Evidence discovered in several New England cities by Frederick P. Schmid, who is working under the personal direction of Attorney General Wickersham's assistants in investigating the high price of coal, may result in the convening of a special federal Grand Jury in Boston, it became known today.

Mr. Schmid expects to confer today or tomorrow with members of the United Improvement Association, which organization began the present inquiry.

Agents of the federal department of justice are making investigations in each of the New England States and already evidence of alleged collusion among certain of the dealers has been unearthed, it is asserted. New discoveries may result in Assistant United States Attorney General Fowler coming to this city from Washington and ordering the convening of a Grand Jury.

Aside from the evidence collected by the federal authorities many facts have been discovered by the coal committee of the United Improvement Association. Such facts have been placed before Attorney General Swift, and the Massachusetts district police are investigating them.

Orders from Washington may result in the case being taken from the hands of the State authorities. It is felt by those high in authority that an attempt to convict dealers under a State measure might not meet with success and that only by indictment, under the Sherman anti-trust law could alleged manipulation of prices be dealt with satisfactorily.

American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co

The Directors of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company have declared a dividend of fifty cents (50c) per share, payable January 10th, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1912.

S. S. FARWELL, Treasurer.

To Save St. Sophia's Crumbling Mosque

How Christendom plans to preserve the chief place of Mohammedan worship to make it again the most ancient of cathedrals—When the Turks are finally driven from Europe. Exclusively

In SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

New Things Not Found in Any Books

A whole page of surprising facts about Hens, Bananas, Cats, Sawdust, the Colors of the Ocean and many other subjects on which science has lately been throwing new light. Exclusively

In SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

"SAIL FROM BOSTON"

To the Merchants and Business Men of Boston and New England:

I have had prepared in the interest of the development of the port of Boston and the business of all New England, upon whose prosperity the New England Railroad Lines must absolutely depend for their future, an eight page illustrated circular in the form of a railroad folder which I invite the merchants and business men of New England to accept of freely, and enclose in the envelopes in which they send out their New Year and later accounts to their correspondents, both within and without New England.

This circular is headed "Sail From Boston; But First See New England." It shows the relative size of the earliest and latest in ocean liners, maps the ocean routes of the six passenger lines now operating from Boston, gives sailing dates of the various steamers from Boston for 1913, notes the location and rates of the more than thirty first-class hotels in Boston, and details the attractions in and around Boston for a stop-over by the ocean tourist.

It weighs only half an ounce, or half the weight that goes under letter postage, and therefore its circulation should cost you nothing.

The New England Railroad Lines propose to place these with their 1500 station agents throughout New England for free distribution that the people may send them in their correspondence to the western friends and thereby co-operate in the upbuilding of the business of the port of Boston and New England.

But the first 100,000 should be put into immediate use by the mercantile community hereabouts and the New England Lines are willing to print them BY THE MILLION, if you and the people of New England will only circulate them.

To my first advertisement with the slogan "Sail From Boston; But First See New England," the response and inquiries have been more largely from the west than from New England. This is most hopeful for future business, but the immediate co-operation of business men and merchants of Boston and New England, in efforts for mutual upbuilding, is now invited.

I, therefore, ask that every business house in New England, interested in the future of New England and the port of Boston, and desirous of their development, will immediately send to my office memoranda of the number of circulars they will place in envelopes to their correspondents, and with their traveling men, to invite business through the port of Boston.

All applications to my office, Room 492, South Station, Boston, will be duly honored and these circulars will be sent with no charge for them, or for their delivery, to any business house in Boston, or on any railroad line under my management.

Let us now to business for 1913 in full confidence that New England has the best port for transatlantic ships and passengers and that the development of this port means the development of every business interest in New England.

CHARLES S. MELLEN,
President.

Boston, December 26, 1912.

P. S. Samples of the "Sail From Boston" folder will be sent to anyone.

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During the Two Weeks Beginning Tuesday, December 17th, and Ending on Tuesday, December 31st, at 10 P. M., a Special Vote Bonus Will Be Given on Each Subscription, as follows:

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CHAMBER SAYS BOSTON SHOULD CONTROL LIGHTS

The Chamber of Commerce believes that Boston should control its own lighting service, and communicated that fact to Mayor Fitzgerald and Councilmember of Public Works Rourke today, as a result of the Chamber's report from its committee of municipal and metropolitan affairs.

The Chamber says that the lighting of the city can be done considerably cheaper than $23.60 per lamp, the price now paid.

The Chamber recommends that the city should at once proceed with the purchase of whatever type of inverted lamp is regarded by the city's own lighting experts as the best; that the care of these lamps when installed be entrusted to the city's own employes; and that a supply of gas be contracted for with the Boston Consolidated Gas Company at such favorable rates as the city's place as a large customer would entitle it to receive.

"It seems to the committee imperatively desirable," says the letter, "that, whatever arrangement is made, the city should own its lamps as it now owns its poles, that these lamps should be of the most modern type, that the city should be absolutely free to adopt at any time whatever improvements seem to promise better and cheaper light, and that it should secure for itself a position where it can, for all future time, deal with this question free from the handicap of dependence upon lighting equipment which it does not own or control."

DEATHS

BOWLER—In Somerville, Dec. 26, Charles H., beloved husband of Janet O. Bowler, 52 yrs., 9 mos., 28 da.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 29, from his late residence, 9 Cedar st., Somerville, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CURLEY—In Boston, Dec. 26, Lawrence James, beloved husband of Catherine J. Curley and father of Lawrence J. Curley.
Funeral from his late residence, 46 Dennis st., Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley st., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

KERRIGAN—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 26, Sarah A., beloved wife of Thomas A. Kerrigan.
Funeral from her late residence, 969 Chestnut st., at 8:30, Dec. 28. High mass at the Church of Mount Alvernia at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham, Mass.

LANDERS—At Pound Hill, Georgia, Dec. 24, by sudden death, Eugene Landers, aged 24 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, Charles E. Landers, 29 Pleasant st., Somerville, Dec. 29, at 12:30 p. m.

MEANS—In Boston, Dec. 26, Helen Coit Means, wife of the Rev. Frederick H. Means.
Funeral at the late residence of her father, Rev. Alexander McKenzie, Jamaica Plain, Sat., Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Interment at Mount Auburn, Cambridge, at 4:30 p. m.

PALMER—At West Newton, Dec. 26, 1912, Sarah Palmer, widow.
Funeral services at the Congregational Church at West Newton, on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Train leaves South Station for West Newton at 1:30 p. m.

PIXLEY—In Dorchester, Dec. 24, at her residence, 9 Wesson terrace, Sarah Ann, widow of George H. Pixley, in her 83d year.
Funeral services and burial at South Berwick, Me.

RICHARDSON—Joseph H. Richardson, born June 7, 1840, died Dec. 26, 1912.
Funeral will be held at his late residence in Ipswich, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Take 1:10 train from Boston.

SHAW—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 25, Mary E. (Sayer) Shaw, beloved wife of Joseph Shaw.
Funeral from her late residence, 75 Jamaica st., Jamaica Plain, Sat., Dec. 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SHELLAM—In Rochester, Mary Shellam (Shoebury), wife of Joseph H. Shellam.
Funeral from her late residence, 27 Jay st., Rochester, Sat., Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Train for Belmont leaves South Station at 2:27 p. m.

TRASDALE—In West Quincy, Dec. 26, Mrs. Catherine, widow of Robert Trasdale, 77 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 15 Furnace st., Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m.

THOMPSON—In Matinicus, Dec. 20, Margaret A., widow of Samuel D. Thompson.
Funeral from the rooms of Arthur W. Gould, 1706 Dorchester st., South Boston, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Peak cemetery, Waltham.

VERNON—In Roxbury, Dec. 25, Walter F., husband of Helen (Bond) Vernon, aged 39 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 15 Holmes st., Roxbury, Sat., Dec. 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Philip's Church, Roxbury, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WADELEIGH—In Arlington, Dec. 26, Sarah Jones, Burnham Wadeleigh, widow of Henry Wadleigh, late of Bucksport, Me.
Funeral services at Mt. Auburn Chapel, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. (New Hampshire papers please copy.)

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5 ROOMS and bathroom, first floor, all improvements, $18; 6 rooms, first floor, all improvements, $20; 6 rooms, second floor, all improvements, $22; 6

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS AND ALL THE LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

At the opening the New York market was listless, but the tone was generally firm. The most initial gain was by California Petroleum, but the movement in this issue was on purely speculative dealings. The market continued very dull and trading was limited to very few stocks.

Bethlehem Steel was in some demand and opened ¼ higher. Then it advanced ½ a point more. Sears, Roebuck & Co. advanced a half. Among other opening gains were Amalgamated Copper ⅛, American Locomotive ⅛, Anaconda ⅛, B. R. T. ⅝, Chino Copper ⅛, Corn Products Refining ⅛, Erie ⅜, U. S. Steel ¼, Missouri Pacific ⅛ and Northern Pacific ⅛.

Lehigh Valley, which sold ex-dividend, opened ⅛ under Thursday's closing, and American Beet Sugar was ½ lower, while Utah Copper and Woolworth were unchanged. The curb was firm.

Americans in London were steady above New York parity. Canadian Pacific was strong in London on its earnings report.

As Viewed by Brokers.

One leading brokerage house says about the market:

"Some foreign complications growing out of the peace conference in London and some gloomy reports on economic and financial conditions from Germany and Austria may play a part in restricting speculative operations in America. Besides this, the year-end financial settlements with somewhat higher money rates will probably force the banks to restrict the loans. We see nothing else at present to urge consideration and rather anticipate an uneventful market for the remainder of the year. There have been certain signs of steadiness in specialties recently which may finally mean a rising tendency for some industrials, but all this will be delayed until the bookkeeping incident to the distribution of $250,000,000 of dividends and interest shall have passed through the banks. The market is a traders' affair, with at present a very narrow margin in either direction. We feel confident that by comparison American shares will have a better position in the world of finance and others."

Copper Up in London.

When the London Copper Market reopened this morning after several days' recess spot was up 10s. and futures were 8s. 9d. higher.

Copper exports from this country for the week ending yesterday showed a comparative increase of 280 tons, totalling 6,277. For the month of December to yesterday the total was 23,946 tons, a decrease of 6,806. This shows how slack foreign buying of the metal has been of late. There were no orders received in New York from London yesterday, it is said. It was expected that domestic consumers would be in the market by this time, but they are still waiting, it appears, for producers to cut the price. The latter's normal rate for electrolytic is still 17¾ cents a pound.

Financial News in Brief.

The Bank of England's minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 5 per cent. today. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities is now 37.90 per cent., against 48 per cent. last week, and compares with a decline from 37.90 to 35.50 per cent. this week last year.

Bankers who represent the Pennsylvania deny that that road has arranged for the sale of $5,000,000 short term notes.

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday was the smallest since July 14, 1911. But much activity could not be looked for, all other things aside, on a day when call money loaned as high as 12 per cent.

As the governors of the New York Stock Exchange met again yesterday, and it is understood the Pujo hearing was discussed, there is an impression on Wall Street that the association of brokers may yet make some official reply to the criticisms to which it has been subjected. But nothing definite has been said as yet about intentions.

Since Monday last the price of Standard Oil of New York has climbed from 605 to 685. There is talk to the effect that capital stock is to be increased from $15,000,000 to $50,000,000 or $60,000,000, and that there will be big melon-cutting as an incident to the proceeding.

The new Delaware, Lackawanna & Western $12,000,000 stock issue is to pay for building a new line west of Scranton.

Official figures give the wheat crop of Argentina as 198,400,000 bushels. The 1911 crop totalled 170,824,000. The 1912 yield of oats was 122,000,000 bushels and compares with 64,020,000 the previous year.

A very satisfactory report as to recent earnings by Brooklyn Rapid Transit is looked for, and this is one of the reasons why stockholders expect increased disbursements at the next dividend meeting of directors.

At the Lake it is believed that when Mohawk directors meet in January that the dividend will be raised from a $5 to a $6 basis. Thompson, Towle & Co. have heard that earnings for the year are estimated at $700,000.

It is expected that independent corporations will follow the example of United States Steel in raising wages.

The 80,000 tons of rails ordered by the Canadian Pacific road of the Lackawanna Steel Company are for July and August delivery.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	11:15
N. Y., N. H. & H.	129	129	129
LAND COMPANIES.			
East Boston	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
TELEPHONES.			
American	140⅞	140⅝	140⅞
MINING STOCKS.			
Allouez	39	39	39
Arizona Com.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Calumet & Ariz.	70½	70	70¼
Calumet & Hecla	530	530	530
Copper Range	50½	50½	50½
Granby	71	69½	70
Greene-Cananea	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Mohawk	60	60	60
North Butte	34	33¾	34
Old Dominion	54	53⅝	54
*Osceola	104	104	104
Quincy	78½	78½	78½
Shannon	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Superior	39	38⅝	39
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Algomah	2¼	2¼	2¼
Butte & Superior	43⅝	43	43½
East Butte	14½	14½	14½
Hancock	24	23½	24
Isle Royale	33	32⅝	33
Lake Copper	24½	24½	24½
Nipissing	9 3-16	9 3-16	9 3-16
Superior Boston	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Swift & Co.	105½	105	105½
U. S. Smelting pf	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Tuolumne	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	11:15
Atch., T. & S. F.	105½	105½	105½
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	92⅝	92½	92½
Chi., M. & St. P.	112	112	112
Erie	32¼	32	32⅛
Erie 1st pf.	49⅛	49	49
Gt. Northern pf.	130⅜	130⅜	130⅜
Int.-Metropol.	19⅛	19	19⅛
Int.-Met. pf.	64⅛	64	64⅛
*Lehigh Valley	167	166½	166⅝
Missouri Pacific	41¼	41	41¼
Northern Pacific	120¼	120¼	120¼
Reading	167⅝	167¼	167⅝
Southern Pacific	106	105½	105⅝
Third Avenue	40⅝	40½	40½
Union Pacific	160½	159⅞	160⅜
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Am. Locomotive	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Amer. Sm. & R.	73¼	72¼	73¼
Am. Beet Sugar	50⅝	50¼	50¼
Am. Can.	30⅞	30⅛	30⅞
Am. Can pf.	115¼	115	115
Anaconda Cop.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
U. S. Rubber	62⅞	62½	62½
U. S. Steel	68¼	68	68¼
Utah Copper	58⅝	58¼	58⅝

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.	High.	Low.	11:15
Bay State Gas	25c	25c	24c
Boston Ely	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Butte Central	6⅞	6⅛	6⅛
Calaveras	2⅞	2 13-16	2 13-16
First National	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
La Rose	3 5-16	3	3¼
Majestic	56c	56c	57c
Mexican Metals	3½	3 3-16	3 3-16
South Lake	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Vulture Mines	6	6	6
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Alaska Gold	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Eagle & Bluebell	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
Ely Witch	8c	8c	8c
Houghton	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Lion Hill	97c	97c	97c
Nev. Douglas	3 15-16	3⅞	3⅞
Smoky Devel.	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
U. Verde Ex.	86c	84c	86c
United Verde Ex.	80c	76c	80c

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

(Reported by Hotchkin & Co.)

	Rate	Bid.	Ask.
aAm. Glue com.	4	103½	109½
do pf.	8	145	148
Adirondack El. Power com.	.	39⅝	41
Adirondack El. Power pf.	.	81½	83½
bAm. Investment Se's com.	.	1⅜	2½
bdo pf.	8	9⅝	10½
American Linen	3	80	88
cArlington Mills	8	109	114
cAmerican Screw Co	10	146	156
Apsley Rubber Co. com.	7	99	104½
Apsley Rubber pf.	7	110	116½
cBabcock & Wilcox	7	105	107
cBigelow Carpet	5	164	172
Borden's Milk com.	8	112	115
do. pf.	6	105	107½
cBoston Belting Co.	8	135	150
Columbian Nat. Life Ins.	7	118	122
*Charlestown Gas & Elec.	10	128	132
cDetroit Edison	7	125	130
cDouglas Shoe pf.	7	90	94
cDraper Mfg. com.	20	230	260
First Nat. Bank (Nbypt)	4	100	106
cFarr Alpaca	24	340	360
Fitch. & Leominster St. Ry.	6	186	196
Hartford Carpet com.	7	118	121
do. pf.	7	116	121
Hey Bros & W. com.	6	115	...
do. pf.	6	103½	105¾
Hood Rubber Co. pf.	7	119	125
International Text Book Co.	8	150	156
*International Ed. Pub. pf.	..	30½	40½
*International Ed. Pub. com.	.	19	20
cLibrary Bureau Co. pfd.	8	90	101
cLyman Mills	6	120	127
Manomet Mills	8	121	127
Massachusetts Cotton Mills	8	116½	128½
eMich. State Telephone pf.	6	99	101½
Nashawena Mills	..	70	76
cN. E. Inv. Sec. pf.	4	90	94
Niles Bement P. com.	6	80	86½
Niles Bement P. pf.	6	95	100
Oswego & Syracuse	8	200	210
Otis Elevator com.	4	75	78
Otis Elevator pf.	6	100	103½
Pere Marquette com.	..	3	5¼
Pere Marquette 1st pf.	..	16	17
Pere Marquette 2d pf.	..	6	11
Pope Mfg com.	..	36	40
Pope Mfg. pf.	4	74	78
cRegal Shoe pf.	7	92½	96½
Stanford Mills	..	90	..
Union Typewriter 1st pf.	7	101	105½
Union Typewriter com.	..	35	40
Union Typewriter 2d.	4	101	105½
Union Twist Drill pf.	6	100	105
U. S. Envelope com.	..	109	118
U. S. Finishing pf.	..	113	116
U. S. Finishing pf.	7	90	96
cU. S. Gypsum pf.	6	76	80
Utica, Chen. & Sus. Val. Ry.	6	140	145
eWaltham Watch com.	..	30	34
Waltham Watch pf.	6	101	105
Washburn Wire pf.	7	110	115

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Real Estate 6s, 1920	91	96
Atlanta, Birm. & At. 5s, 1936	22	25½
Buffalo & Susquehanna 4½s, 1951	38	42½
Burlington (Vt.) Gas 5s, 1955	96	98
Eastern Steamship 5s, 1927	100	103
Indiana, Col. & East. 5s, 1966	83	91
Pere Marquette 6s, 1912	27	33
Roch., Sy. & E. 5s, 1945	80	83
Swift & Co. 5s, 1914	99½	100½
U. S. Env. 1st 5s, 1913	100	102

aExtra dividend. bPar value $10. *Par Value $50. cEx dividend.

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WOOD PLANS BIG WILSON PARADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, named as chief marshal of the approaching Wilson inaugural parade, has begun to outline his plans to make the parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of the representation of the cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, bluejackets and marines of the navy and adequate and liberal representation of the national guard and a well-proportioned civic display.

HUNT PUGILIST WHO SHOT SALOON-KEEPER

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 27.—William Bruno, a prize fighter of local reputation, is being sought by the police for the fatal shooting of John F. Sullivan in his saloon here. Sullivan is in a hospital with a bullet in his stomach with no hope of recovery and the police are looking for Bruno, who disappeared.

Novelty Snapshots from Paris

Lady Duff-Gordon, the famous "Lucile" of London, describes the expensive new "Barber Pole" furs, the natural hair Aigrettes, "The Age Limit" muff and other delightful oddities which the women of the French Capital are wearing this season. Exclusively

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Save Your Pennies, John D.'s Recipe For Getting Rich

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Here is John D. Rockefeller's recipe for making money.

Save your pennies.

Mr. Rockefeller's income was something like three dollars and fifty-nine cents a minute, but it's more since Standard Oil was dissolved, so he ought to know. Every few months when he looks over his accounts he notices another million or so has piled up. So he says sagely: "Save your pennies."

It was a schoolma'm who wrested the fat rich recipe from the oil king. Mr. Rockefeller was taking a number of school teachers on a sleigh ride about his estate. One of the young schoolma'ms was so impressed that she exclaimed impulsively:

Just think, Mr. Rockefeller, you have this large estate with three houses to live in, while we must content ourselves with a small room in a flat.

"Save your pennies," smiled the oil king.

If John D. had his millions changed into pennies there would be quite a strain on the copper market.

From Switchboard to Peerage—A Melodrama in Real Life

How the sight of two pictures of Camille Clifford, the "Scrubwoman Peeress," carried an American telephone girl into the British Aristocracy. Exclusively

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FIREMEN MAY TRY UNION PLAN AGAIN

A movement was on foot today to again bring before the members of the Boston Fire Department the plan to organize a union and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. By a vote of 358 to 245, with 132 blanks, the proposition has been defeated by the members of the Russell Fire Club on the first test.

HINT FEDERAL JURY PROBE OF COAL COST HERE

Evidence discovered in several New England cities by Frederick P. Schmid, who is working under the personal direction of Attorney General Wickersham's assistants in investigating the high price of coal, may result in the convening of a special federal Grand Jury in Boston, it became known today.

Mr. Schmid expects to confer today or tomorrow with members of the United Improvement Association, which organization began the present inquiry.

Agents of the federal department of justice are making investigations in each of the New England States and already evidence of alleged collusion among certain of the dealers has been unearthed, it is asserted. New discoveries may result in Assistant United States Attorney General Fowler coming to this city from Washington and ordering the convening of a Grand Jury.

Aside from the evidence collected by the federal authorities many facts have been discovered by the coal committee of the United Improvement Association. Such facts have been placed before Attorney General Swift, and the Massachusetts district police are investigating them.

Orders from Washington may result in the case being taken from the hands of the State authorities. It is felt by those high in authority that an attempt to convict dealers under a State measure might not meet with success and that only by indictment, under the Sherman anti-trust law could alleged manipulation of prices be dealt with satisfactorily.

American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co

The Directors of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company have declared a dividend of fifty cents (50c) per share, payable January 10th, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1912.

(8) S. E. FARWELL, Treasurer.

"SAIL FROM BOSTON"

To the Merchants and Business Men of Boston and New England:

I have had prepared in the interest of the development of the port of Boston and the business of all New England, upon whose prosperity the New England Railroad Lines must absolutely depend for their future, an eight page illustrated circular in the form of a railroad folder which I invite the merchants and business men of New England to accept of freely, and enclose in the envelopes in which they send out their New Year and later accounts to their correspondents, both within and without New England.

This circular is headed "Sail From Boston; But First See New England." It shows the relative size of the earliest and latest in ocean liners, maps the ocean routes of the six passenger lines now operating from Boston, gives sailing dates of the various steamers from Boston for 1913, notes the location and rates of the more than thirty first-class hotels in Boston, and details the attractions in and around Boston for a stop-over by the ocean tourist.

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I, therefore, ask that every business house in New England, interested in the future of New England and the port of Boston, and desirous of their development, will immediately send to my office memoranda of the number of circulars they will place in envelopes to their correspondents, and with their traveling men, to invite business through the port of Boston.

All applications to my office, Room 492, South Station, Boston, will be duly honored and these circulars will be sent with no charge for them, or for their delivery, to any business house in Boston, or on any railroad line under my management.

Let us now to business for 1913 in full confidence that New England has the best port for transatlantic ships and passengers and that the development of this port means the development of every business interest in New England.

CHARLES S. MELLEN,
President.

Boston, December 26, 1912.

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CHAMBER SAYS BOSTON SHOULD CONTROL LIGHTS

The Chamber of Commerce believes that Boston should control its own lighting service, and communicated this fact to Mayor Fitzgerald and Commissioner of Public Works Rourke today, as a result of the Chamber's report from its committee of municipal and metropolitan affairs.

The Chamber says that the lighting of the city can be done considerably cheaper than $23.60 per lamp, the price now paid.

The Chamber recommends that the city should at once proceed to the purchase of whatever type of inverted lamp is regarded by the city's own lighting experts as the best; that the care of these lamps when installed be entrusted to the city's own employes; and that a supply of gas be contracted for with the Boston Consolidated Gas Company at such favorable rates as the city's place as a large consumer would entitle it to receive.

"It seems to the committee imperatively desirable," says the letter, "that, whatever arrangement is made, the city should own its lamps as it now owns its poles, that these lamps should be of the most modern type, that the city should be absolutely free to adopt at any time whatever improvements seem to promise better and cheaper light, and that it should secure for itself a position where it can, for all future time, deal with this question free from the handicap of dependence upon lighting equipment which it does not own or control."

DEATHS

BOWLER—In Somerville, Dec. 26, Charles H., beloved husband of Janet G. Bowler, aged 57 years.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 29, from his late residence, 57 Council av., Somerville, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CURLEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 26, Lawrence James, beloved husband of Catherine J. Curley (nee Martin), 59 yrs., 4 mos.

Funeral from his late residence, 46 Dennis st., Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church, Dudley st., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

KERRIGAN—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 26, Sarah A., beloved wife of Thomas A. Kerrigan.

Funeral from her late residence, 960 Chestnut st., at 8:20, Dec. 28. High mass at the Church of Mary Queen of Heaven at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham.

LANDERS—At Funnel Hill, Georgia, Dec. 24, by railroad accident, Thomas Landers, Jr.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Charles Landers, 1 Ashland st., Dorchester, Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m.

MEANS—In Malden, Mo., Dec. 25, Helen Coit Means, wife of the Rev. Edward D. Means, and formerly of Malden, Mass., and at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Helen Coit, of Hillside av., Winchester, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Burial at Forest Dale, Malden.

PALMER—At West Newton, Dec. 26, 1912, Nathaniel Sigourney Palmer.

Funeral services at the Congregational Church at West Newton, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Train leaves South Station for West Newton at 1:30 p. m.

PIXLEY—In Dorchester, Dec. 24, at her residence, 1 Schuyler terrace, Mary Ann, widow of George H. Pixley, in her 83d year.

Funeral and burial private. Kindly omit flowers.

RICHARDSON—Joseph H., Richardson, born June 7, 1840, died Dec. 26, 1912.

Funeral services with the family, at his late residence in Danvers, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Take 12:22 p. m. train from North Station.

SHAW—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 25, Mary E. (Mayo), beloved wife of Edward H. Shaw, and daughter of the late Joseph and Mary E. Mayo.

Funeral from her late residence, 12 Parcher st., Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m.

THOMPSON—In Marlboro, Dec. 26, Margaret A., widow of Samuel D. Thompson.

Funeral from the residence of Jacob & Peak, 106 Dorchester st., South Boston, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mt. Pisgah cemetery, Winchester.

VERNON—In Roxbury, Dec. 26, Walter H., husband of Mary E. Vernon, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at his late home, 108 Ashton st., Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8:30. Requiem mass at St. Philip's Church, Grove st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WADLEIGH—In Arlington Heights, Dec. 26, Leola Burton Wadleigh, wife of William Henry Wadleigh, late of Boston.

Funeral services at 3[illegible] Auburn Chapel, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. (New Hampshire papers please copy.)

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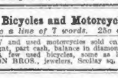

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND, DAILY AND SUNDAY

This Family Eats No Meat and Is Healthy. Good---

But in Addition to Being HEALTHY, What Else Can You Say of the Family? Is It a THINKING Family?

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The Knickerbocker-Press, of Albany, has discovered a wonderful "vegetarian" family, living in New Zealand.

The family—mother, father and six children—eat no meat.

Seven of the family have never tasted meat. And the father has not eaten meat for forty years.

A relation of the family went to New Zealand, saw the eight wonderful vegetarians, and has eaten no meat since that day.

Those vegetarians look well. They are handsome. Some of them weigh as much as two hundred pounds. All declare that they are very healthy.

The man who saw them and then stopped eating meat is also handsome. He weighs two hundred pounds, as it happens, and HIS health is excellent.

All of which is interesting and satisfactory, but not convincing as regards the vegetarian idea.

In this world, where we have still all of our problems to solve, where health and beauty are not nearly as important as progress, the question is not how much do you weigh, how well do you look, BUT HOW WELL CAN YOU THINK?

You can weigh two hundred pounds, or SEVEN hundred pounds, on a vegetarian diet. The Hottentot mothers prepare their daughters for marriage by fattening them.

They make the young girls weigh three hundred pounds or more—on the vegetarian plan, camel's milk and mush and dates.

The man who rows your boat up the Nile, or used to row it before steam did the work, was a very muscular, fine-looking man—between six and seven feet high, and very healthy.

The ferocious native who jerks you up the Pyramid, with the agility of one monkey and the strength of twenty, is a vegetarian.

You can do almost anything well on a vegetarian diet, EXCEPT THINK.

The man who wants to think at his best cannot be a vegetarian, and for a very simple reason.

If you use your muscle only you can live on vegetables, eat a great deal, digest slowly, work along and be as handsome as the New Zealand family.

But to use your brain efficiently YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ENERGY, YOUR VITALITY, AND YOUR BLOOD IN YOUR BRAIN.

Meat is digested rapidly. It is digested easily. To digest enough vegetables to keep you going for twenty-four hours would take you about five times as long as it would to digest the amount of meat that would keep you going.

When you eat no meat you have to eat a great deal more vegetable food than you need, because the nitrogen and the carbon which your system MUST HAVE you find in vegetable foods in very limited quantities.

The man who eats a rational meat diet, with sufficient vegetables, requires at the most two hours a day for digestion. If he is wise he eats seventy per cent. of his food at six in the evening, or later, and devotes to digestion the hours not otherwise employed.

A man eating meat and vegetables sensibly has practiacally his whole day with the mind clear and active.

The man who lives on vegetables makes himself a digesting machine. His mind cannot be at its best. The strength and the hours that he ought to give to thinking he must devote to digesting vegetable matter.

NO GREAT THINKER HAS EVER BEEN A VEGETARIAN.

AND THE VEGETARIAN COUNTRIES DO NOT PRODUCE GREAT THINKERS.

You may have an interesting religious dreamer who is a vegetarian—you do not have to think very hard to be a religious dreamer.

You can have ferocious fighters that are vegetarians—they often take opium, hasheesh or something of that kind, to help out the vegetables.

The normal thinking, competent thinking, efficient man is the man who eats MEAT.

What is rather unpleasant, but TRUE, is the fact that the successful races are the descendants of those that used to be cannibals.

The cannibals always had plenty of meat to GIVE TO THEIR CHILDREN. So the children were well fed and the race developed well.

In North America before the whites came over here the Indians that whooped, scalped and murdered triumphantly through the Continent were the meat-eating Indians, those that were cannibals when other meat was scarce.

And the wretched Indians who used to hide and shiver when they heard the war whoops of the meat-eaters were the vegetarian Indians.

A vegetarian diet makes a good cow. She can lie down and chew her cud for hours at a time.

But the higher type of an animal still needs meat to make digestion easy.

It will not be so always.

One day we shall find in chemistry or in the higher cultivation of vegetables and fruits, a substitute for meat eating, just as we found centuries ago in domesticated animals a substitute for cannibalism.

The day of the meat-eater has still many years to run.

The handsome New Zealand family may be the handsomest in New Zealand. But you may be sure that the best thinkers in New Zealand are not in that family.

Our distinguished contemporary, the Albany Knickerbocker-Press, having spread the vegetarian doctrine, will please copy this antidote to false theories.

Joy and Gloom

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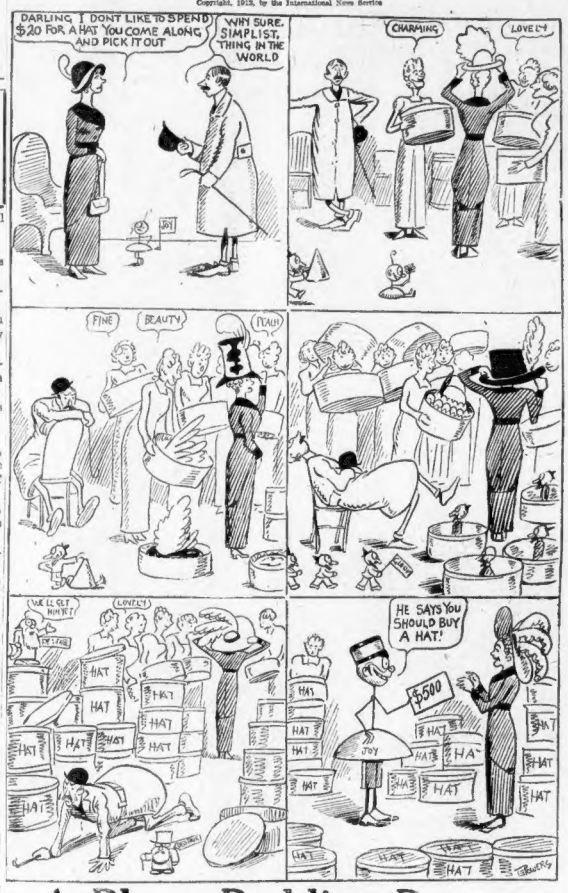

A Plum Pudding Dream

TOOT
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OOOH! EH? HUH!
OH! NO! NO! MY TRAIN CANT GO WID
OH! GRAN'PA! LOOK OUT! CANT STOP MY TRAIN! LOOK OUT!
MAMA! OH MAMA! LOOK OUT!
TOOT!
OH! GRACIOUS! LOOK WHAT IS COMING DOWN THE HALL!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE WHISTLE, SADIE? GO AND TELL MA-MA!—
COME AND GET ME MAMA I CANT STOP MY TRAIN! OH!
AW! YOU'RE TIRED DEARIE! COME, TAKE A NAP! YOU'VE ATE TOO MUCH PLUM PUD-DING THAT'S ALL!
MY TRAIN IS RUN-NING A-WAY!
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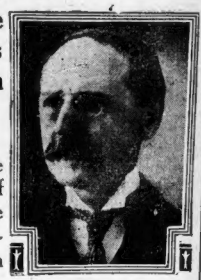

With Naked Eye and Knowledge of Proportion One Can Judge Distances and Be Own Engineer

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

"HOW far can you see with this telescope?" is a question that the astronomer hears over and over again, and in order to answer it he is obliged to enter into a long explanation of the nature of vision.

Many people seem to think that there is a magic power in a telescope which enables it to render distant things visible by some principle quite independent of the natural operation of the human eye. As a matter of fact, a telescope is only a kind of mechanical eye of comparatively gigantic size, and it helps the natural eye principally by gathering more light. The forty-inch telescope of the Yerkes Observatory theoretically collects at its focus about 40,000 times as much light as the ordinary eye collects, and it does this simply because its object-glass is about 200 times as broad as the pupil of the eye, and the amount of light that can pass through it in proportioned to the square of its diameter, i. e., 200x 200, equals 40,000. The sixty-inch telescope on Mount Wilson collects, theoretically, 90,000 times as much light as the natural eye does.

Having this vast quantity of light gathered in a little image of the object looked at, that image can be enormously magnified by a kind of microscope, called the eye-piece, without losing so much brightness as to become invisible, and thus the eye is enabled to see the object as if it had been brought as many times nearer as the magnification amounts to.

Telescope Brings Mars to 36,000 Miles of the Earth.

Thus if a telescopic image of the planet Mars is magnified 1,000 times when the planet is 36,000,000 miles from the earth, the eye will see the planet as if its distance had been reduced to 36,000 miles, which is less than one-seventh of the actual distance of the moon. If the same magnification is applied to an image of the moon in the telescope, the moon is seen as if it were only 240 miles away.

The ability of a great telescope to bring into view millions of stars which the natural eye cannot see at all is due entirely to its immense power of collecting the rays of light. If the pupil of the eye were six or eight feet in diameter you would be able to see, without any artificial aid, hundreds of times more stars than the mightiest telescope can reveal. A giant with eyes of that size could be able to see the bottom of the universe as easily as you can see the bottom of a sandy brook. To him the splendor of the starry heavens would be almost unbearable. The Dog Star, Sirius, would blaze before him like a veritable sun!

There are many interesting things concerning ordinary vision that most people know nothing about, simply because they do not take the trouble to inform themselves. How far can you see without a telescope? It depends upon both the size and the distance of an object, as well as upon its brightness. The head of a pin is usually about one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, looked at from above. Hold it seven inches from the eye and it will just cover the full moon, which is 2,160 miles in diameter and 240,000 miles away.

An ordinary lead pencil is a quarter of an inch in diameter. Hold it endwise before the eye at a distance of twenty-eight inches and it will look just as large as the pin's head at seven inches, and, like that, will cover the face of the moon. Stand a piece of lead pencil one inch long at a distance of fifty feet from the eye and it will look as large as a man at a distance of two-thirds of a mile.

By Comparisons Every One Can Judge Distances.

Everybody ought to be able to judge distances by this means. But to do so you must know something about angular measurement. Roughly speaking, any object which is fifty-seven times its own diameter away from the eye subtends an angle of one degree. The moon, being about 114 times its own diameter away, subtends an angle of about one-half a degree, which is the same angle that the height of a six-foot man would subtend at a distance of 684 feet. Seen against a bright background a man would be visible and recognizable as a human being by the naked eye at a distance of 1,500 yards. At that distance his height would subtend an angle of about one-fifteenth of a degree, or four minutes of angular measure. Projected against the full moon at that distance he would look like a black ant whose length would be one-eighth of the moon's diameter.

If you simply keep these relations in mind, you can make the most useful estimates of distance in everyday life. For instance, you stand on the shore of a broad river and see trees on the other side. If you can make a fairly accurate guess at the height of those trees, as one generally can, and if, with any simple device, you can estimate the angle between imaginary lines drawn from your eye to the foot and the top of a tree, you have at once the means of calculating the width of the river.

Here Are Some Facts to Put Down in Your Notebook.

The facts that you should write down in your note book are these:

Any object that appears one degree in diameter is about 57 times its own height or breadth, away; any object that appears half a degree in diameter is about 114 times its height, or breadth, away; any object that appears a quarter of a degree in diameter is about 228 times its height, or breadth, away, and so on. As a base of estimate, remember that the moon appears about half a degree in diameter. You will be surprised at the facility that you may acquire by a little practice. It will help to make you more of an intellectual being.

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